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## Comment on **essd-2021-205**

Colin V. Murray-Wallace (Editor)

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Editor comment on "Last interglacial sea-level proxies in the Korean Peninsula" by Woo Hun Ryang et al., Earth Syst. Sci. Data Discuss.,  
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Thanks for the opportunity to review the Korean Peninsula manuscript for the WALIS volume. I confess that I do not know exactly where to put my review of this paper using the links below... I can't find precisely where "official" reviewers put their comments. I have never used the Copernicus system before and so this is ignorance on my part, I recognize. Sorry!

So, I am going to take the easy way out here and simply send my comments to you guys, the editors. I took the PDF of the manuscript and recreated it in Microsoft Word so that I could do tracked changes and comments. That is what is attached here. I hope this is satisfactory.

The text below is from a reviewer (Dr Dan Muhs; United States Geological Survey) who has made valuable comments which will enhance the submission. In addition, I will attach a marked up copy of the original manuscript annotated by Dr Muhs. I should be grateful if you can address all the comments. It is a very interesting manuscript and by addressing all the comments, the work will be enhanced in terms of general clarity. I agree that a key point relates to the caption for Figure 6.

My main criticism, and it is an important one I think, is in the caption to Figure 6. I have never encountered a situation in the field that looks like the one figured there and which their equations (1) and (2) are based on. That point needs to be addressed.

Other than that, most of the other comments, though numerous, are pretty minor, and should be able to be fixed fairly easily, I should think.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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