

***Interactive comment on “Brief Communication:  
New evidence further constraining Tibetan ice  
core chronologies to the Holocene” by Shugui  
Hou et al.***

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I read with great interest the MS entitled “New evidence further constraining Tibetan ice core chronologies to the Holocene” by Shugui Hou. This is the result of a great effort of micro-radiocarbon dating in two Tibetan cores from the Zangser Kangri glacier in the northwestern Tibetan Plateau and the Shulenanshan glacier in the western Qilian Mountains. It presents a much younger age for the bottom ice at these two sites, compared to what was found for the Guliya ice cap. I think this is an important point of view and it deserves to be published as a brief communication in TC. This will have a significant impact in the interpretation of climate record of the region.

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