Interactive comment on “Origin of the Hawaiian rainforest ecosystem and its evolution in long-term primary succession” by D. Mueller-Dombois and H. J. Boehmer

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Referee 1 remarked that our title could be improved.
Let us shorten it to:

Origin of the Hawaiian rainforest and its transition states in long-term primary succession

This modified title also clarifies our paper’s objective in relation to the title of this BGD Special Issue for which ours was invited by the editors Huettl, Hinz, Koegel-Knabner, Schulin, Gerwin & Subke: Ecosystems in transition: interactions and feedbacks with emphasis on initial development.

Comment: Any initiation or a transition state is also an initial development.

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