

Interactive comment on “Growth characteristics of natural and planted Dahurian larch in northeast China” by Bingrui Jia and Guangsheng Zhou

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Dear Prof. Frederic Achard:

Thank you very much for your help to our manuscript! With your suggestions, we added the two valuable papers in the introduction, Achard et al. (2006) in lines 31, 43-44, and Bastin et al. (2017) in line 40. Meanwhile, the two new papers were added in the references: 1. In lines 173-175: Achard, F., Mollicone, D., Stibig, H., Aksenov, D., Laestadius, L., Li, Z., Popatov, P., and Yaroshenko, A.: Areas of rapid forest-cover change in boreal Eurasia, *Forest Ecology and Management*, 237, 322-334, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foreco.2006.09.080>, 2006. 2. In lines 176-181: Bastin, J.F., Berrahmouni, N., Grainger, A., Maniatis, D., Mollicone, D., Moore, R., Patriarca,

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Thanks again for the reviewer and the editor for your kind consideration and help!

Best regards

Sincerely yours,

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.earth-syst-sci-data-discuss.net/essd-2017-99/essd-2017-99-AC1-supplement.pdf>

Interactive comment on Earth Syst. Sci. Data Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/essd-2017-99>, 2017.

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