

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

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General comments: the manuscript is well organized and concise. The data are interesting and can be of use for the scientific community. Concerning its contents there some issues: - the climate change, although relevant, is not the only research field where the DataBase would be useful! Authors should improve this topic; - Authors should add some sentences commenting previous data collections; - The statistical section should be revised (see minor comments, too); - Data stored in a pdf are not so easily accessible in order to perform some check. In the following lines, authors will find minor comments with the line number reference:

19 declare the meaning of DBH and use only the acronym in the rest of the manuscript; 22 (MAP)) double parenthesis; 31 use Daurian larch in the text, not the scientific name; 39 unclear please rephrase; 41 add citation; 44 see the previous comment; 47 see

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the previous comment; 53 unclear please rephrase; 72 unclear please rephrase; 79 check transparency, coordinate labels and scale bar in Figure 1; 84 add citation; 88 data source or citation?; 114 unclear: are these methods carried out by the authors or extracted from consulted sources?; 130 check parenthesis; 149 p-value is missing, moreover, it's not a correlation but a linear model; 155 p-value is missing; 165 it's not a correlation;

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