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

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I would suggest to refer to two papers in the introduction of this interesting paper: Achard et al 2006 and Bastin et al 2017. Achard et al 2006 presents an overview of areas of rapid forest-cover change in Boreal Eurasia, including two active hot spot zones (selective logging) in the Heilongjiang province: Da Hinggan Ling prefecture and Xiao Hinggan Ling prefecture, both including Larix forests. Bastin et al (2017) present a global assessment of forests in dryland zone. The dryland zone used in Bastin et al (2017) covers a large paper of the study zone of this manuscript.

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