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Interactive comment on "A combined Terra and Aqua MODIS land surface temperature and meteorological station data product for China from 2003–2017" *by* Bing Zhao et al.

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We think that the research of your team is very significant. You have done a very good long-term sequence of surface temperature data sets in China. The data you provide will play a key role in promoting research on the thermal environment at the regional scale, and also many other related disciplines. We read your paper carefully and use your temperature dataset to do a regional-scale thermal environment analysis and find that there is a small problem in the dataset. We have three suggestions. 1. For dataset, not all rows and columns of data are consistent, and the number of rows and columns of 60% data is 724*864, but the number of rows and columns of 40% data is 723*863.

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This will affect the user's processing and analysis when they use this dataset. This problem should be caused by the software batch process. Please correct the data and re-upload it, which is more conducive to us to promote the use of this dataset. Thanks again. 2. Page 5. Line 155. It will be better if this sentence is revised as "MODIS is a key sensor of Earth Observing System (EOS) program which provides a unified grid product with global coverage of the land, atmosphere and oceans. MODIS covers 36 spectral bands from the visible, near-infrared and thermal infrared ranges (from 0.4 to 14.4 um), so it is extensively used to study global marine, atmospheric, and terrestrial phenomena (Wan et al., 1997)." 3. Page 6. Line 175. It will be better if this sentence is revised as: "Then, these day/night pairs of MODIS data are used to construct 14 nonlinear equations to retrieve the surface average emissivity and surface temperature based on a physics-based day/night LST model from the MODIS 1B data without high accuracy atmospheric temperature and water vapor profiles (Wan and Li, 1997)."