

## ***Interactive comment on “Global variability of belowground autotrophic respiration in terrestrial ecosystems” by Xiaolu Tang et al.***

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Response to Reviewer #2 Dear editor and reviewer,

Thank you very much for your great efforts, comments and suggestion again! Based on the first version of “the response to reviewer”, the editor evaluated our manuscript carefully and proposed some good suggestion and comments. Combining editor and reviewers’ suggestion and comment, we revised our manuscript carefully and thoroughly.

Therefore, I am kindly to remind you that it would be much more efficient to work on the updated “the response to reviewer” and discard the old version that uploaded on July 17, 2019. Thank you for your understanding.

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Suggestion and comments from referees or editor are marked in Black. Responses to referee and editor’s comments are labelled in blue. Cited changes made in the manuscript are marked in red.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have further questions and/or comments.

Sincerely, Xiaolu Tang, Wenjie Zhang and Sicong Gao, on behalf of all co-authors.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.earth-syst-sci-data-discuss.net/essd-2019-18/essd-2019-18-AC4-supplement.pdf>

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