

## ***Interactive comment on “MODIS NDVI and vegetation phenology dynamics in the Inner Mongolia grassland” by Z. Gong et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #1**

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Dear authors

Your paper needs some minor revisions. So, you can find here some comments to improve your paper from my point of view:

-The relation between NDVI and precipitation/temperature measured by means of the correlation coefficient does not seem to work well. Maybe, authors could explore other statistical procedures to investigate it. Also, it is known that sometimes vegetation response to climatic conditions with delay and could be affected by the previous climatic conditions one year before.

Discussion. -Please, avoid to reference again tables and figures mentioned previously in the result section.

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-It is unclear what the table 5 means, neither its caption nor the table itself.

-Figures can be redone coloured.

Sincerely Reviewer

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Interactive comment on Solid Earth Discuss., 7, 2381, 2015.

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