

## ***Interactive comment on “Effects of vegetation restoration on the aggregate stability and distribution of aggregate-associated organic carbon in a typical karst gorge region” by F. K. Tang et al.***

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Dear professor Artemi Cerdà :

Thanks very much for your kind comments about the proof of our paper titled “Effects of Vegetation Restoration on the Aggregate Stability and Distribution of Aggregate-Associated Organic Carbon in a Typical Karst Gorge Region” (ID: se-2015-59) for publication in "Solid Earth". On behalf of my co-authors, we would like to express our great appreciation to editor and reviewers.

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We have checked the manuscript and revised it according to the comments. As suggested, we have updated several literature references. We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some changes in the manuscript. These changes will not influence the content and framework of the paper.

Also, thank you for your valuable and thoughtful comments in discussion part. As you suggested that vegetations have positive influences on soil aggregates, and vegetation control erosion at different scales but that the aggregate scale is definitive to control the erosion processes. We have added some citations and modifies as supplementary demonstrates in the revised manuscript.

We appreciate for your warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.solid-earth-discuss.net/7/C1143/2015/sed-7-C1143-2015-supplement.zip>

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