

Interactive comment on “Dynamic evaluation of ecosystem service value of the riparian zone based on remote sensing from 1986 to 2012” by B. L. Fu et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

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This manuscript described a research carried out for the assessment of ecosystem services of a riparian zone in northern China using remote sensed data and other cartographic data sources. The work has some interest for decision makers and land use planning, as methods allow rapid assessment of large areas.

I think the manuscript is very interesting and valuable. Anyway, I have some concerns: 1-Authors have not provided a definition of "riparian zone" neither in the introduction nor in the methods section. 2- Methods are not clear. Methods must be completely rewritten, revising the quality of language (see below). 3-The quality of English grammar and syntax is very poor. I have suggested some changes in an annotated manuscript submitted separately. But I am not an English native speaker, so I strongly encourage

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authors to revise the quality of English language through the manuscript.

The manuscript needs a deep revision and reworking. In my opinion, it can not be considered for publication at this stage.

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