Interactive comment on "Discussing the Genesis of Karst Rocky Desertification-research Based on the Correlations between Crop land and Settlement in Typical Peak-cluster Depressions" *by* Y. B. Li et al.

Anonymous Referee #1

Dear Authors,

Although you present a potentially interesting discussion in your manuscript, I do not think it is ready to publish as it is now. I have opted for the rejection of the paper, as I find many scientific and language mistakes that need to be taken into account before submitting your work again. Specific comments can be seen in the attached pdf version.

Some hints:

1) You need to deeply revise the English in all the document, otherwise it is difficult to

understand.

2) The manuscript is not scientifically well writen. Check the comments regarding the citations, the figures and the tables.

3) The conclusions are very vague and this is not what a external reviewers expects from reading the title of your work. In an international journal such as LDD, one would expect new insights on the influence of society and KDR, to give an example. Please revise the conclusion before thinking on submitting the manuscript again.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:
http://www.solid-earth-discuss.net/se-2016-15/se-2016-15-RC1-supplement.pdf

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