

## ***Interactive comment on “Vegetation greenness response to water availability in northern China from 1982 to 2006” by Zhang Fengtai and An Youzhi***

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Detailed response to Reviewers' Comments(se-2016-46-RC1)

Comment: Title and abstract adequately represent the content and the conclusions of the paper. Illustrations are all necessary and of good quality. However, try to use keywords that are not included in the paper title and check for any syntax errors that mislead the reader.

Ans: We rethink the other keywords and syntax errors have been modified, which is shown in the current manuscript. e.g. Keywords: Vegetation greenness, NDVI, rainfall, soil moisture, Mann–Kendall method

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Comment: There are a few references are not in the correct format. Please remedy these defects in order to satisfy the format of this journal.

Ans: As suggested by reviewer, we have remedied these defects for a few references, which are shown in the current manuscript.

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