

***Interactive comment on “Experimental sand burial affects seedling survivorship, morphological traits and biomass allocation of *Ulmus pumila* var. *sabulosa* in Horqin Sandy Land” by Jiao Tang et al.***

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Thanks for your critical comments. And we restructured and rewritten the introduction according to your request. Some sentences sequences were changed to make more logical. Some format and spelling errors were also corrected for the whole text. For the results and discussion, we deleted some sub-chapters and figures, new tables and geographic location graph were inserted in the revised manuscript. In the meantime, some new contents about the effects of sand burial were added and some useless contents were deleted in the discussion. Two skilled professors who have done some

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relevant research for 40 years from England and Argentina helped to revise and polish the manuscript. Thanks for your sincerely suggestions and criticism again. We hope that you could satisfy with the revised manuscript.

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.solid-earth-discuss.net/se-2016-55/se-2016-55-AC4-supplement.pdf>

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