

***Interactive comment on “Spatial heterogeneity in mangroves assessed by GeoEye-1 satellite data: a case-study in Zhanjiang Mangrove National Nature Reserve (ZMNNR), China” by K. Leempoel et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #3**

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1 - Why the title referred only to GeoEyes-1 satellite whereas others satellites have been used ?

2 - From ligne 1 and along the text: the quotation of references doesn't follow one logical unit.

3 - Ligne 24 (p. 2596): Formulae or formula ?

4 - Page 2601: The mangrove area estimated by GeoEyes-1 satellite (7.75 ha) is too different with that of Ramsar (2000 ha). What could explain this gap ? You have also

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small mistakes which needed only to read the text.

My overall appreciation is to accept the accept the manuscript.

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