

Interactive comment on “Increasing biomass carbon stocks in trees outside forests in China over the last three decades” by Z. D. Guo et al.

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This is well written paper with strong scientific background and methods. However, more references to support the explanations on 4.1. Estimates of biomass C sink in China's TOF and their implications and 4.2. Regional patterns and dynamics of TOF biomass C stocks are needed. Especially the authors do not cite or present any references and supporting data on the regional patterns of TOF biomass C stocks. Most readers outside China do not have enough background information on the regional characteristics.

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