

## ***Interactive comment on “Vapor pressure deficit controls on fire ignition and fire spread in boreal forest ecosystems” by F. Sedano and J. T. Randerson***

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We agree with the reviewer that active fires with limited reliability should be excluded from the analyses. In fact, the description in the text was not accurate. Our analyses removed active fires with low confidence: Active fires with confidence below 50 (accounting for 77.3% of the total number of active fires in the study area during the period 2002–2011) were not considered in the analyses. The text has been modified accordingly, removing the sentence “For this study, we used active fires with low, medium, and high detection confidence levels from both the Aqua and Terra satellites”.

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