

Interactive comment on “Temperature exerted no influence on the organic carbon isotope of surface soil along the isopleth of 400 mm mean annual precipitation in China” by Yufu Jia et al.

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A point-by-point response to Dr. SL Yang Dear Dr. SL Yang, Many thanks for your comments. We have modified the manuscript following the comments.

Response to the comments: 1) Your suggestion that the discussion needs some shortening is great, thus, some unnecessary contents about C4 plant distribution in China (in the first paragraph in the old version) have been deleted in the new discussion. In addition, we have deleted the discussion about the influence of precipitation on soil isotope. 2) The reviewer felt that the English needs some corrections. We had asked Professor Eric Posmentier in department of Earth Sciences, Dartmouth College to do the English editing again. We believe English was greatly improved in the new version.

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Thank you.

Best wishes

Sincerely yours,

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