

***Interactive comment on “The contribution of land-use change versus climate variability to the 1940s CO<sub>2</sub> plateau: Former Soviet Union as a test case” by Ana Bastos et al.***

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The manuscript has been proposed for reconsideration after major revisions, to be submitted by December 4, which we are carefully preparing, addressing the previous reviewers' comments. We thank the reviewer for taking the time to provide additional comments, even if we find it rather surprising to receive a second review, without having been given the opportunity to submit a revision of the manuscript. Nevertheless, in the revision we will submit, we have addressed the main points raised also here, to which we provide a point-by-point reply in the document attached.

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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