

***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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Please find in attachment a point-by-point reply to this comment, which we are not sure is from the Editor, from reviewer #1 or from another reviewer, as no information about this comment is included in the tracking system. We would like to note that we received on Oct 23 an indication that the manuscript needed major revisions, based on the previous referees' comments, which we are currently addressing. All of the issues raised here match the same concerns posed by the initial two reviews, which we are confident that our revision of the manuscript (to be submitted until December 4) settles.

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/bg-2017-267/bg-2017-267-AC5-supplement.pdf>

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