

## ***Interactive comment on “Spatial analysis of damaged vegetation in the Mianyuan River basin after the Wenchuan Earthquake” by H. Z. Zhang et al.***

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Dear Huaizhen Zhang,

two independent referees have read and made comments on your work. For some reason, only one of the referees has posted his comments on line, and you had a chance to respond to them. The second referee did not posted his comments on-line, but the comments will be made available to you through the electronic editorial system.

Both reviewers have found your work of potential interest, but have also identified a number of problems which they have outlined in details. I have read the paper myself,

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and I share the general and specific comments of the referee.

Based on the comments of the the two referees and my own judgement, I have decided that your paper will be reconsidered after a major revision is performed.

If you decide to re-submit a revised version of your work, please be sure to consider all the general and specific comments raised by the two referees. It is also important that with your re-submission you include (i) a detailed list of the changes made and (ii) a list with your responses to the comments and suggestions made by the referees.

From an editorial point of view, it is important that you clarify what is the scientific / technological relevance and innovation of your work, in comparison to the existing literature. It is also important that you improve the quality of the English and the technical language, and the quality and readability of the accompanying figures.

I look forward to receiving a revised version of your work, which I will send to the same reviewers who examined your original submission. Based on their comments on your revised work, and my own judgment, I will make a final decision on your work.

Sincerely,

Fausto Guzzetti NHESS Executive Editor

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