

## ***Interactive comment on “Spatial indicators for desertification in south-east Vietnam” by Le Thi Thu Hien et al.***

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This is a well documented paper. It presents a methodology for assessing desertification in south-east Vietnam. This methodology has been successfully presented in the Mediterranean region previously. The paper constitutes a thorough and detailed approach for desertification identification and assessment. There are two questions/clarifications to be provided by the authors: 1. A clear distinction should be made in the text between RI and ESA to avoid any confusion. 2. An explanation is necessary for multi-criteria analysis, if it is applied, how and at what stage in the paper.

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