

Interactive comment on “Tree-ring reconstruction of seasonal mean minimum temperature at Mt. Yaoshan, China, since 1873 and its relevance to 20th-century warming” by Y. Liu et al.

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Q.B Zhang has a point regarding significance, and I agree the authors could make a stronger case by including more information from the network mentioned in the introduction, specifically how this new site compares to extant collections in the immediate and greater neighborhood. I found the attention given to millennial length, northern Hemisphere reconstructions inappropriate for introducing a 137 yr. chronology. I think a better preamble would be one that highlights the local/regional work, which would most definitely include Kaufman et al and Cook et al. Though Kaufman et al and Cook et al are summer Ave. Tmp. reconstructions, they are also purportedly for the same re-

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gion and publicly available. In the case of Cook et al there is likely a summer grid-point reconstruction within a few km of Mt. Yaoshan. I think it would be interesting to see how the three reconstructions compare, directly and over time. -pjk

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