

Interactive comment on "Pollen-based quantitative land-cover reconstruction for northern Asia during the last 40 ka" by Xianyong Cao et al.

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Dear Editor, As both reviewers raised some comments about the presentation of the reconstructed results, we re-organized Figure 2 into five sub-figures to present the five clusters of reconstructed results including the warm temperate forest margin zone, cool-temperate mixed forest, dark taiga forest, light taiga forest, and the tundra-taiga ecotone, which is consistent with the "Results" part and easier to read. In addition, we have added Prof. Qinghai Xu as a new co-author because of his contribution of pollen data from northern China. We have responded to the reviewers' comments and have revised our manuscript accordingly (major changes are indicated in the response letter below). The new version of our manuscript in the supplement. All the best, Xianyong Cao

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Please also note the supplement to this comment: https://www.clim-past-discuss.net/cp-2018-111/cp-2018-111-AC3-supplement.pdf

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