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## **Closing the discussion period**

Alberto Reyes (Editor)

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Editor comment on "Monitoring landcover change and desertification processes in northern China and Mongolia using historical written sources and modern vegetation indices" by Michael Kempf, Clim. Past Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/cp-2021-5-EC1>, 2021

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Dear Dr. Kempf,

The review and public discussion period for your manuscript is now closed. Formally, the editorial system requires a "final response" from you so that I can make a decision on how to proceed with the manuscript. I have been following the reviews and discussion. It's clear to me that the reviewers have raised some important point for clarification/discussion, and your responses indicate a willingness to engage with their criticisms and suggestions.

So, I'm going to recommend continued consideration of your manuscript. Can you please very briefly summarize the broad nature of your suggested revisions and submit a "final response"? At that point I will be able to invite you to formally submit a revised manuscript.

Sincerely,

Alberto Reyes