

***Interactive comment on “Dryness/wetness variations in China during the first 50 years of the 21st century” by J. Q. Zhai et al.***

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