

Interactive comment on “Global estimation of burned area using MODIS active fire observations” by L. Giglio et al.

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We thank the referee for his or her kind remarks and helpful comments. The referee rightly raises the issue of the apparent contradiction in our statements about the importance of small burned areas. Deforestation fires are clearly an exception to our claim that very small burned areas “...are of relatively little interest to most users.” We will qualify the offending sentence in Sect. 4.2 to render it consistent with the deforestation discussion in Sect. 3.3. Regarding the remaining suggested textual changes, we will state the meaning of the relevant variables closer to Eq. (3), and include some comments in Sect. 6 about potential ENSO-related influences on our results.

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