

# ***Interactive comment on “Trends in normalized difference vegetation index (NDVI) associated with urban development in northern West Siberia” by Igor Esau et al.***

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Page 9 / 14, vegetation period, this is usually referred to as "growing season".

page 11, line 19-20 soil heat fluxes are quite complex, and I would say the better drainage just gives better rooting conditions for woody species.

It could be fruitful to discuss reasons for the greening / browning, what is the relative role of climate and what is the role of new infrastructures.

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