Interactive comment on "Influences of calibration data length and data period on model parameterization and quantification of terrestrial ecosystem carbon dynamics" by Q. Zhu and Q. Zhuang

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Dear Authors,

The two reviewers raise some substantial points with regard to this manuscript, and question whether it is either sufficiently rigorous or novel for publication. Consequently, it seems most appropriate to defer revising the manuscript until you have addressed the issues raised by the reviewers. Please consider the reviews carefully, and submit comments to the discussion forum in response. I will then assess whether a revised submission would be appropriate.

Kind regards,

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