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Dear Dr. Burgman,

hereby we submit a manuscript entitled “Modeled changes on functional diversity and carbon storage driven by drought in the Amazon forest: a plant-trait vs. PFT-based comparison” to be considered as a contributed paper for publication in Global Change Biology.