Dear Editor:

Below please find our responses to the editorial requests for our manuscript ‘Thermal sensitivity across forest vertical profiles: patterns, mechanisms, and ecological implications’ NPH-TR-2021-38020.R2. We have addressed all points, as detailed below.

Sincerely,

Nidhi Vinod & Kristina Anderson-Teixeira (on behalf of all coauthors)

# Response to Editorial Requests

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