

# RE: Request for collaboration on potato CNDC manuscript

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Dear Brian :

I read your manuscript with great interest. I am very impressed by the analysis that you have done and the overall quality of presentation. This is a very solid and useful scientific contribution to the concept of critical N dilution curves. I am also pleased that you made good use of our data from Canada.

I could not offer any useful comments on the statistical analysis because I am no expert in the Bayesian method. My main general comment would be to nuance some of the findings, mostly in relation to effect of the environment. I have provided specific comments and suggestions in the manuscript file.

I hope this will be useful. Do not hesitate to contact me if you want more information on my comments and suggestions.

Best of luck with your Ph.D. defence if it is not done already.

Best regards.

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