**Individual-based networks reveal turnover of individual ecological roles of giant tortoises across ecological processes with diverging outcomes.**

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