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To the Editor in Chief

Journal of Hydrology

Dear Editor

We are happy to resubmit our paper "Generalizing the impact of forest cover on streamflow from experimental data: it is not that simple." to Journal of Hydrology. The comments and suggestions of the editors on our earlier version were very helpful to refocus the paper and, in our opinion, create a much better paper.

We hope that we have addressed all the concerns of the Editor and Associate Editor in the accompanying response to reviewers document, and in the revised manuscript.

As indicated before, we specifically chose Journal of Hydrology as our work is very much inspired by a paper form 2017 in your journal (Zhang et al. 2017) and we hope that this follow-up paper provides further insights into the issue of identifying global patters in streamflow responses to vegetation change.

To contribute to the ideals of open science, we provide all the analyses in the paper and the associated data via github repository: <https://github.com/WillemVervoort/Forest_and_water/tree/publish>

For the authors,

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