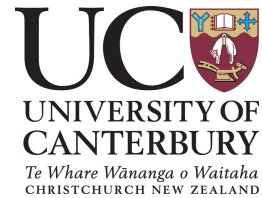


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Dear Dr. Costa:

We have now finished the revisions for the resubmission of our manuscript "*Latitudinal gradients in biotic niche breadth vary across ecosystem types.*" for consideration in the Population and Community Ecology section of the *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*.

In your original decision, you encouraged us to resubmit a revised version of the manuscript noting that, while the Referees were quite positive, they and the Associate Editor had a few substantial concerns. We appreciate the comments by the Associate Editor and the Referees, and have taken care to address each one while keeping within the size limits set by *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*. We feel that the revised manuscript is both stronger and more accessible, and hope that it will please the Editors and Referees alike.

Thank you again for your consideration of our revised manuscript.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Alyssa R. Cirtwill'.

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