**Subject: IEE – No. 4949 - REVISION REQUEST**

Dear Daniel J. Hocking,  
  
Re: [IEE] No. 4949 - "Comparing the influence of ecology journals using citation-based indices: making sense of a multitude of metrics"  
  
REVIEWS:   
  
Two referee reports (attached) - from Ethan White and Carl Bergstrom - have been received for the above manuscript.  In addition to the standard review form used by IEE, both authors have also submitted additional comment files (attached) on the manuscript.   
  
JOURNAL POLICY:  
  
Note that the referees were invited to submit a response paper, together with their review forms, to be considered for publication alongside the original paper, in the event that the latter is accepted. Neither referee has submitted a response paper.

INVITATION FOR REVISION:  
  
Both reviews are generally favourable. Insert your general comments on the reviews here.

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