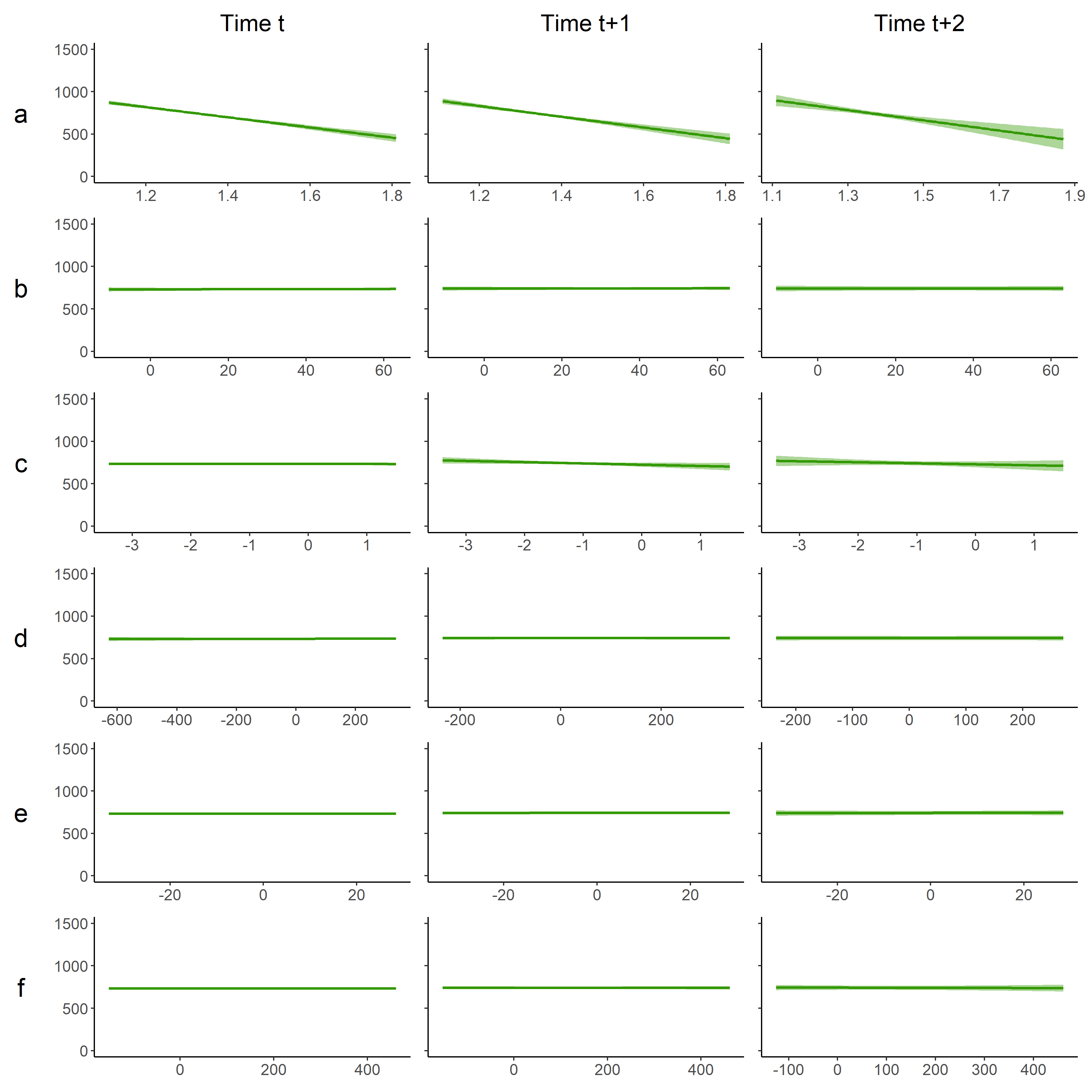
Chapter 1 results summary

**Macroeconomic predictors of forest cover change**

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**Figure 1. Predicted relationship between forest loss and macroeconomic variables. All y-axes are the amount of forest lost in hectares. The left column of plots are the effects on forest cover at time t (i.e. the variable values and forest loss values from the same year), the middle column of plots are the effects at time t+1 (i.e. the effects on forest loss in the subsequent year), and the right column of plots are the effects at time t+2 (i.e. the effects on forest loss two years after the variable values). Row a: population density (individuals/km2), row b: Gross Domestic Product (GDP), row c: agricultural sectors contribution (%) to GDP, row d: development flows to the agricultural sector (USD millions), row e: development flows to the environment sector (USD millions), row f: Foreign Direct Investment (USD millions).**