

Reply to the editor

Dear authors,

Thanks for preparing a revised version of the manuscript addressing reviewers' comments. This version addresses well most of those comments, and it can be accepted for publication. The new Table 1 is a very nice addition that addresses well one of the main concerns from Reviewer 2.

Thank you

Before submitting the final revised version, please review once again your text. I think the new text in the Code Availability section and the Author Contributions can be improved.

Best regards,
Carlos Sierra

There is no code associated to this manuscript, which is stated in the data availability section. We have updated the Authors Contributions to

“P.Ciais designed and wrote the manuscript, with inputs by F. Chevallier for the inversion section and A. Bastos and J. Pongratz for the land use section. H. Yang additionally helped with references. All other contributors helped to improve the text in their field of expertise. P.Ciais and A. Bastos revised the manuscript and prepared the response to reviewers.”