



SDI Review Form 1.6

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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	About density, some of the values that you have found might be too high, please make sure it is correct. If the math is ok, would be better to use the number of individuals instead of the density.	St/ha represents stems per hectare. This is recommended unit for quantifying density over a large area
Minor REVISION comments	1. In Material and Methods: Please, give more information, like: - What is the size of the study area? - How many plots (5 x 5 m) were used? - What is the species naming system used? APG IV? - How the density was calculated? - How the basal area was calculated? - What method were used to calculate crown cover? - How many samples of soil did you collected? They were simple or composite? - What methods were used in the soil analysis? 2. In Results, Table 1: Please, review the name of the first and sixth species. About density, I think you meant to use individuals/ha (ind./ha) instead of st/ha, was it?	The number of plots used and how the density, basal area, crown cover were calculated are outlined in the corrected version of the manuscript. The methodologies used in analysing the soil samples are also outlined in the corrected manuscript. Table 1 has been reviewed and the meaning of st/ha is clearly defined underneath Table 1.
Optional/General comments		