

***Interactive comment on “Parallel functional and stoichiometric trait shifts in South-American and African forest communities with elevation” by Marijn Bauters et al.***

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Dear Editor and referees,

We thank you for your thoughtful comments and in-depth review by which we have now substantially improved the manuscript. In the supplement we post the answers to the concerns raised and hope you like the new MS version.

Thanks, the authors

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