

**Response to the associate editor on the manuscript: “*Ideas and perspectives: patterns of soil CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O fluxes along an altitudinal gradient - a pilot study from an Ecuadorian Neotropical montane forest*”**

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