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We thank the associate editor and the editor for the few more comments on our manuscript.

Concerning the first one:

L115-136 Consider mentioning here the felling experiment, when it took place and how this treatment did not have any significant impacts on the current study.

We moved the corresponding paragraph (now L. 131-136 in the final version). Only the fact that girdling and felling were quantitatively similar on both catchments had to remain after the text introducing the catchments themselves (L. 154-156). And the sentence about ambient deposition that was at the end of section 2.1 now fits better further up (L. 123-125), along with the climate and not after the sentences about vegetation.

The other two small corrections wished by the associate editor were done as wished.

Finally, as wished by the editor, we improved Fig. 1 for people with color blindness and also for the case that it is printed in a gray tones. (The contrast between the circles representing the circular plot was indeed not optimal.)