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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>The manuscript is not new to the global science, but a contribution in local/ regional level. Nevertheless, some generalizations can be made (see comment in the text, Conclusion) and have not been explored by the authors. I recommend then that are made.</p> <p>I also recommend that the text be rewritten in the first person rather than passive voice. That is why the most consistent with international science.</p> <p>References need to be standardized (see highlights in the text): some come with the volume and the corresponding number, sometimes just the volume; DOI some have, some do not.</p> <p>In all, the results, with the necessary interpretations, bring an interesting question and one that should be of help with climate, current and future changes.</p>	References have being standardized. Table 3 is not a repetition, rather it is a classification of the tree size classes in relation to tree basal area.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		