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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The new version of the manuscript has somewhat improved, but it really needs a serious revision by an English native, and please standardize the font size. Furthermore, there are some things that still need more work.</p> <p>The introduction has improved, but please take a deeper look. There is an imbalance in the writing: some paragraphs are pretty nice but some others does not look like a scientific paper. For example, lines 31-35 should be summarized in a single sentence. And in some paragraphs you repeat too much some words: for example, in just three lines (44-47), "the forest" is repeated six times!! And in lines 49-52 it is mentioned five times.</p> <p>Lines 52-54: You have already said that (lines 21-22). Please do not repeat information.</p> <p>The Materials and Methods section has improved, but again please do not repeat information. The selection of people for the surveys now appears at the study area (for no reason) and at the 2.2.1 section. I am glad to see you included some information that was missing in the first version, like the statistical analysis, but you also need to say which statistical software did you use. The 2.2.3 section is better, now it is clear that plantation was part of the training, but it remains unclear why did you count the stumps. Did you want to have a measure of habitat degradation? Or did you intend to replace all the cut trees by planted trees? This has to be clear. And how did you determine the reference site? There was any design for plantation or you planted randomly, or maybe you planted replacing the stumps? Where did you get the seeds? Did you buy them in a commercial garden center?</p>	

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