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Decision Letter, initial version:

15th June 2023

Dear Dr. Lang,

Thank you for submitting your revised manuscript "A high-resolution canopy height model of the Earth" (NATECOLEVOL-23061317-T). We are happy in principle to publish it in Nature Ecology & Evolution, pending minor revisions to comply with our editorial and formatting guidelines.

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Our ref: NATECOLEVOL-23061317-T

10th July 2023

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Final Decision Letter:

24th August 2023

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