

Review of: "Assessing the Forest Transition Hypothesis: Are Deforestation Dynamics Different Across Continents?"

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The topic of the article is somewhat interesting. However, according to the title, the answer seems clear. It is natural that deforestation varies on a continental scale. Thus, it is suggested to make some changes to the title.

First of all, the author should clarify the borders of the continent. As we know, there are many differences of opinion about the borders of continents, especially the borders of Asia and Europe.

Since the deforestation information is based on FAO data, due to the different conditions of North and South America, it is strongly recommended that South and North America be considered independently.

Figure 1 is not understandable independently. Additional information such as the meanings of the gray and black points should be included.

The literature review needs more in-depth consideration and assessment of more research.

Quantitative results should be pointed out in the conclusion.

In general, the results of the research are very general, and relatively simple statistics have been used. Nevertheless, this research is valuable in its own way.