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Assessment of forest ecosystem variations in the Lancang-Mekong Region by Remote Sensing from 2010 to 2020

Comments:

Overall this manuscript is now improved in its writing style and referencing of the data sets used in the analyses. Tt is still missing a significant discussion that summarises the approach taken and interpretation. The issues to address include:

Discussion section - another set of paragraphs is needed to take the reader back to explain the interpretation given to each of the remote sense metrics and how the trends observed indicate in terms of the vegetation that originally present and overall pattern of loss. Situate the results within a historical timeframe.

Conclusion section - end with recommendation on what practical conservation action could be taken.

Line 349: reword the section to say ' ... elevation range from ... within contour intervals of 250 m ...

Captions:

** generally need to be reformative to be standalone references to the content.

-Table 1.include more information in this table and the title describe the forest types that are the subject of the classification and the calculation from describe the actual metrics and their calculations. Change column title for meaning >> interpretation?

- Table 4. Similar to Table 1 include description of the forest types in the title, so that the title was standalone.

- Figure 5 - include definition of FCI in title.

Typo – in line 139 – two redundant words