

Interactive comment on “High-resolution global map of smallholder and industrial closed-canopy oil palm plantations” by Adrià Descals et al.

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This paper presents an up-to-date map of oil palm plantations by typology (industrial vs. smallholder plantations) at the global scale and with unprecedented detail (10-meter resolution) for the year 2019, and showed the suitability of deep learning in remote sensing for complex classification scenarios in which contextual information may be useful. It is supported by the knowledge available in the literature. The results showed that the method proposed is robust and repeatable. The paper is clearly described and the comparison with previous works showed better results.

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