

Response to Editors' Comments

Comments by Editor: Nophea Sasaki

Dear Authors,

Thank you for addressing the concerns raised by me and the reviewers. However, the title remains confusing.

Original Title: Annual maps of forest and evergreen forest in the Brazilian Amazon from analyses of PALSAR and MODIS images

Based on your response that "These PALSAR/MODIS forest cover maps could include evergreen, deciduous, and mixed forests in the two major biomes. Evergreen forest cover is the dominant forest cover type in the Brazilian Amazon," the title may mislead readers. I recommend considering one of these revised titles or something similar:

1. Annual Maps of Forest Cover in the Brazilian Amazon from Analyses of PALSAR and MODIS Images
2. Annual Maps of Evergreen and Other Forest Cover in the Brazilian Amazon from Analyses of PALSAR and MODIS Images
3. Annual Maps of Evergreen Forest Cover in the Brazilian Amazon from Analyses of PALSAR and MODIS Images

If you choose the third option, please elaborate on evergreen forests in the study area section, including their definition and the reason for focusing specifically on this type.

Response: Dear Dr. Sasaki, We appreciate your suggestions for the title. We choose your first suggestion for the title "Annual Maps of Forest Cover in the Brazilian Amazon from Analyses of PALSAR and MODIS Images".

Comments by Editor: Polina Shvedko

Please ensure that the colour schemes used in your maps and charts allow readers with colour vision deficiencies to correctly interpret your findings. Please check your figures using the Coblis – Color Blindness Simulator (<https://www.color-blindness.com/coblis-color-blindness-simulator/>) and revise the colour schemes accordingly.

Response: Dear Dr. Shvedko, We checked the figures in the manuscript and modified the symbols for each forest data product in Figure 9.