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Recovery of forests and biodiversity in tropical landscapes

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Abstract:

Here I will present the results of the ERC-funded PANTROP project, which aims to understand and predict the resilience of tropical forests to human-driven disturbance. We compare the first five years of succession on abandoned agricultural fields, in dry and wet tropical forests on three continents.

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