

Dear Dr Makarieva,

Thank you for your correspondence. As you know, the publication threshold for GRL is very high. Manuscripts are accepted only when all the reviewers are in agreement about publication. In your case, two of the reviewers (#2 and #3), both of whom are very well-respected, were strongly against publication. Therefore, I had no choice but to reject your manuscript, and I am afraid my decision is final.

I am sorry not to be able to give you better news. I appreciate your interest in GRL and I wish you luck publishing this work elsewhere.

Best wishes,  
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