**Reply to reviewers:**

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND *CAMPOS DE ALTITUDE*: FORECASTS, KNOWLEDGE AND ACTION GAPS IN BRAZIL**

1. All suggestions and corrections proposed by the referees were accepted.
2. Referee 1:
   1. Abstract: he/she suggest to insert the name of the public policy. **Done**
   2. Introduction: suggestions of wording and revision of English (here and throughout the text). **Done**
   3. Introduction: clarification about energy and area requirement of species. **Done, pls see new text, P.4, 1st paragraph**.
   4. Information available and knowledge gaps: clarification about mat species. **Done, pls see new text, P.7 last paragraph and P.8, 1st paragraph**.
   5. Final remarks: policy action: clarification about the role of science in decision-making. **Done, pls see the single paragraph in this section**.
3. Referee 2:
   1. Throughout the text: suggestions of wording, corrections of typos. **Done**.
   2. Re-structuring the text with new titles for each section: he/she suggested to delete the section title “Limits for Adaptation” and reorganizing the sections on Knowledge gaps and on Policy Action. **Done.** **Very useful suggestion, and we decided to follow not only by changing titles but also by changing the position of some of the paragraphs, which, we believe, improved the flow of the text. Pls see P5 to P9.**