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Subject: Ecological Applications - Decision on Manuscript EAP23-0030

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Dear Dr. Yanai:

Thank you for submission of your manuscript "Propagating uncertainty in predicting individuals and means illustrated with foliar chemistry and forest biomass", EAP23-0030, to Ecological Applications. We have had a look at your manuscript and decided not to send it out for review. It is less general in concept, scope and approach than our current objectives for manuscripts in this subject area.

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Sincerely,
Dr. Juan Corley
Editor-in-Chief, Ecological Applications