

1) Please move Table S5 and add information

We have done this

2) Fig 2: Do we have stable isotope data from the stream/river?

Fig 2 does not incorporate/include data on stream/river water because the samples used in Fig 2 relate to GW isotopes only, and these are labelled as such (i.e. bore water). None of the trees sampled were close to water in a river/stream.

3) Fig 3 please show *E. camaldulensis* and *C. opaca* as different colours

We have done this

4) Figs 6, 7 please show *E. camaldulensis* and *C. opaca* as different colours

We have done this

5) p 31 line 1 – correct the omission of the phrase “differences in”

We have done this

6) Replace “Mulga” with *Acacia* spp.

We have done this

7) Map in the supplementary material is missing and numbers 1 – 4 definition.

Map is contained in the supplementary material and no numbers 1 – 4 included.

8) Does vertical distance mean elevation?

Yes it does and we have defined the word vertical to mean elevation above the stream.

9) Correct the conclusion regarding distance, increases and decreases in  $\Delta^{13}\text{C}$  and WUEi.

We have corrected the error in the conclusion.