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**Determinants of vegetation patterns and land cover dynamics in  
Nech Sar National Park, southern Ethiopian Rift Valley**

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