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Dear editors of *New Phytologist*,

Please find attached the revised version of my manuscript “Understanding local plant extinctions before it’s too late: bridging evolutionary genomics with global ecology.” to be considered for the Tansley Medal.

Reviewers had excellent points to improve the manuscript, and I have addressed them one by one in a detailed response to reviewers' comments.

As per editorial correspondence, I conducted major changes involving a reduction of background content and re-focusing of some sections of the manuscript to capture the latest literature on the topic (2-3 last years) so the message is more streamlined. I also removed Table 1 containing IUCN data, which distracted from the main message and instead just cite IUCN. A conceptual figure was added to at the beginning of the manuscript to anchor the topic.

I hope you find the new version appropriate for the Tansley Insights series and the broad readership of the *New Phytologist*. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Dr. Moises Exposito-Alonso, on behalf of all co-authors
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