

Figure S1. Faceted scatter plots showing the distribution of various measure of species richness (columns) along with elevation at different grain size (rows). The last column (Residuals) represents the residuals derived after the regressing raw species richness on sampling effort. Best fit lines are first and second order regressions respectively and the relevant statistics are provided in Table 1 (main text).

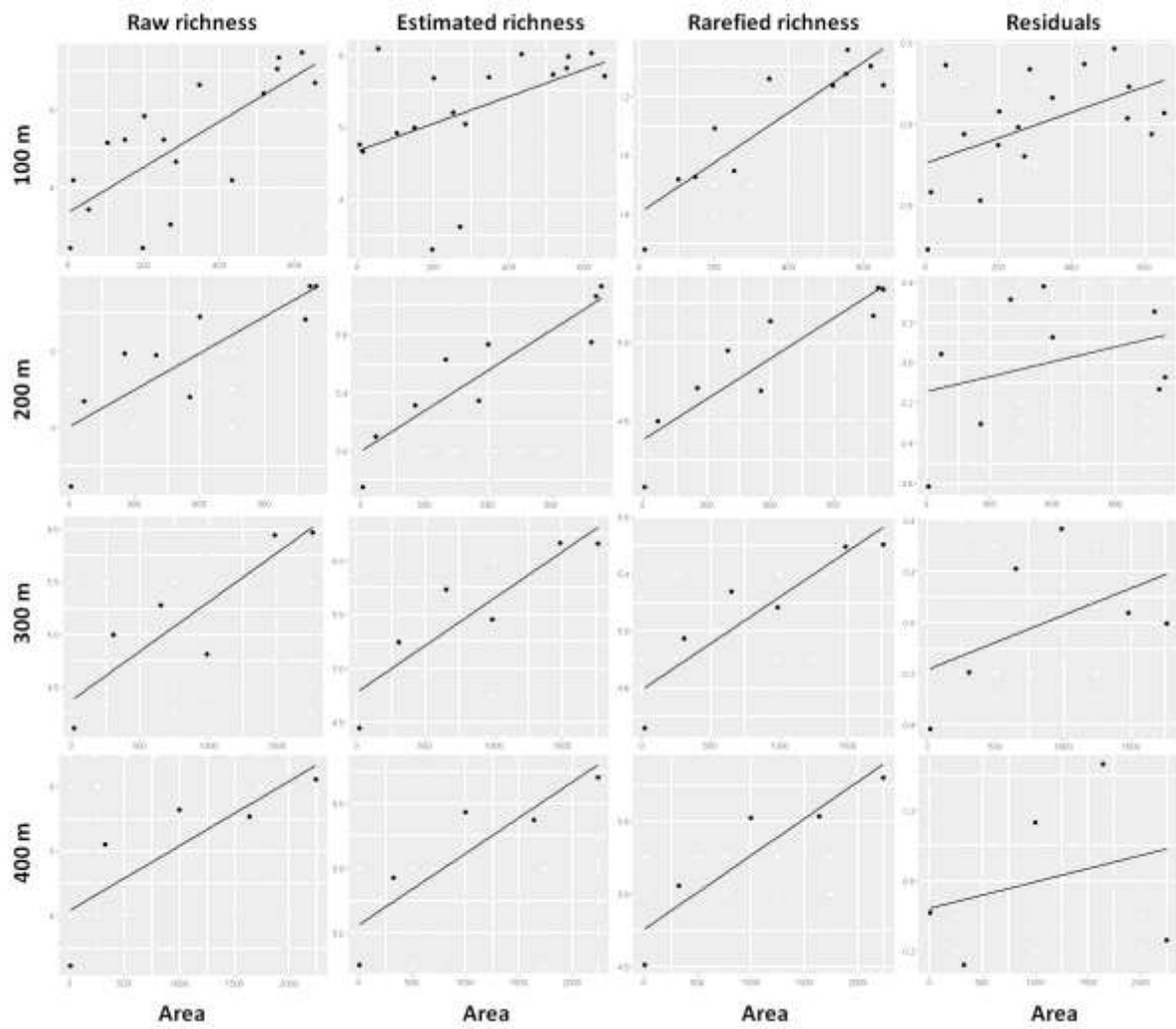


Figure S2. Faceted scatter plots showing the distribution of various measure of species richness (columns) along with available area at different grain size (rows). The last column (Residuals) represents the residuals derived after the regressing raw species richness on sampling effort. Best fit lines are first and second order regressions respectively and the relevant statistics are provided in Table 1 (main text).

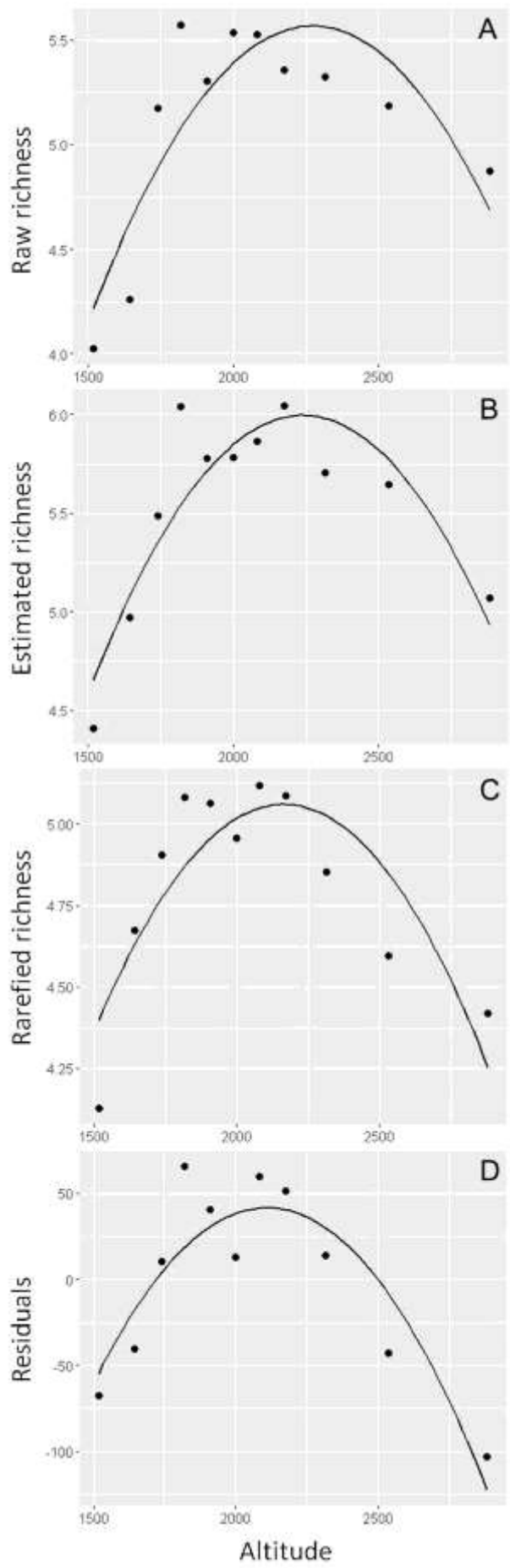


Figure S3. Species richness (log-transformed) and residual distribution along with elevation in Javakheti highland after removing the area effect (EAB approach). Lines represent second order least square regression (refer Table 3 for regression statistics)