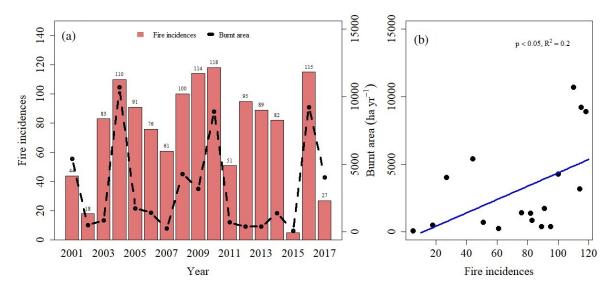
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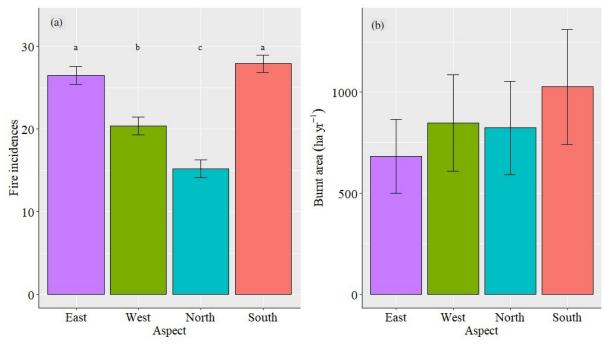
Fire Drivers Affecting Forest Fire Occurrences in the Tropical Mixed Broad-leaved Forests of Nepal

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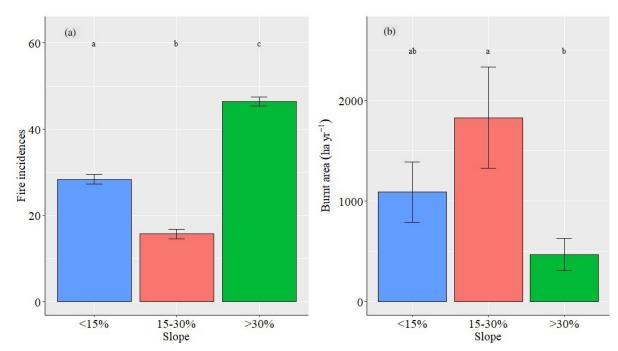
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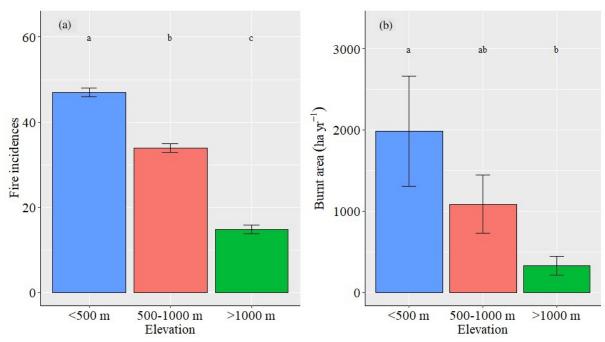
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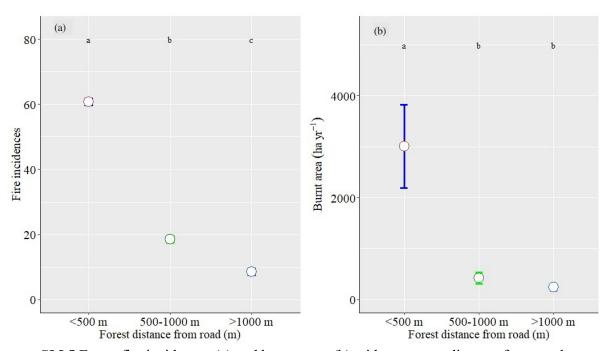
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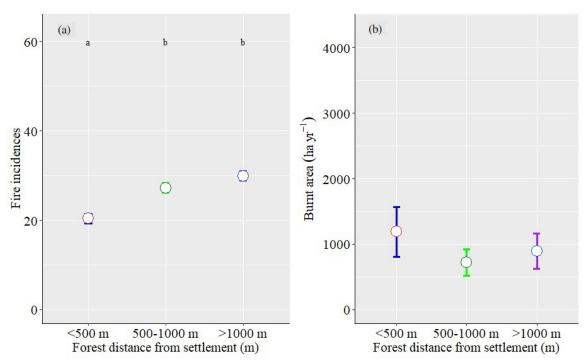
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SM 4 Elevation-wise variations of fire incidences (a) and burnt areas (b) (Common letter above bars represents means not significantly different; vertical lines represent standard errors).



SM 5 Forest fire incidences (a) and burnt areas (b) with respect to distance from roads (vertical lines represent standard errors).



SM 6 Forest fire incidences (a) and burnt areas (b) with respect to distance from settlement (vertical lines represent standard errors).