

# Review of: "Culture Lockdown, Nature Freedom: Respite for Biodiversity during the COVID Pandemic – A Limited Case Study in La Union, Philippines"

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The title should be more focused as it is a bit misleading, suggesting that the study looked at biodiversity as a whole when, in reality, only a single species of bird was used.

The abstract should provide the most important findings.

Currently, how the paper is written, it seems as though the reason for more sighting of the kite was as a direct result of more COVID cases. However, in reality it was more likely that this was only a symptom of less human activity during these periods and I would suggest this be mentioned.