

Review of: "Tourists' Activities and their Impacts on Chinhoyi Caves Heritage Site, Zimbabwe"

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The study is very important as its subject matter is highly topical and involves a problem on a global scale.

The research topic and problem are clearly explained. However, there are some problems with the methodology. Some questions need to be answered. These are;

- What is the annual visitor number of the selected area?
- · How many staff are working?
- Why were 15 tourists and 5 staff selected? By which calculations were these numbers determined and do they allow us to reach reliable results?
- · What are the periods when the site attracts the highest number of visitors?
- On which dates (which month and year) were the interviews conducted and why?
- Were visitors and staff asked the same or different questions and what were the questions?

The methodology section should become more descriptive with the answers to these questions.

"Findings" section might be added as a section 5 before "Results and Discussion" section, In this section, the outputs of the data coded in ATLAS.ti 8 and some visuals from these outputs can be shared. The answers can be categorized and given in a table so that the answers are more understandable to the readers.

There is a lot of literature information in the "Results and Discussion" section. Most of this information can be given in the introduction section. So it's easier to focus on the outcome. the "Conclusion" section should be enriched and recommendations should be developed for the problems identified.

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