

Review of: "Ecological diversity, structure and exploitation of rattan stands according to a disturbance gradient around the Nkoltang forest, Estuary province of Gabon"

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I have gone through the manuscript titled “ Ecological diversity, structure and exploitation of rattan stands according to a disturbance gradient around the Nkoltang forest, Estuary province of Gabon”. The authors aim at the “end of the introduction”. In my opinion, the authors have been successful in reaching their aims and goals. The quality of the paper is acceptable; however, I would like to suggest two points as follows:

- 1. Material and methods are well written. However, I suggest that the authors provide some information on Quality Control (QC) and Quality Assurance (QA) of the carried analysis.*
- 2. I suggest the authors add a generalization of outcomes at the end of the discussion to make the paper more internationally interesting.*
- 3. The rest of the paper is well written, and I don't have any further comments.*