

Review of: "Factors Influencing Smallholder Farmers' Preference for Veterinary Services Providers in Zimbabwe"

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This is a good study well detailed showing the veterinary situation in Zimbabwe and what influences smallholder livestock keepers choose their preferences. It is a good research work which has considered the views of farmers, practitioners and key informants. Being a mixed research has quality implication as it handles complex situations which cannot be handled by either qualitative or quantitative approach alone. However, the following can add value to the study;

- The study should cite first and second paragraphs in the introduction section. The authors should also avoid the use of future tenses since they are reporting what has been done.
- The literature review should show the theory being used to get the relationship between variables.
- In the empirical literature review, it is good to review based on objectives.
- Methodology should have the conceptual framework or the model showing the variables and their interactions.
- The result table has been copied from the statistical package, the authors are advised to create their own table and type the variables and statistical figure in it. This will improve the visibility and remove unnecessary statistics.