

Review of: "Enhancing Veterinary Services for Smallholder Farmers in Zimbabwe: A Comprehensive Literature Review"

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Thank you, Authors, for such an important topic. The paper is well written. I however have a few concerns or suggestions for the improvement of the article.

1. In Zimbabwe, the Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) plays a central role in delivering veterinary care. However, Ilukor (2017) notes that the current system falls short in terms of availability, accessibility, and cost-effectiveness, particularly for smallholder farmers who are often located in remote rural areas. **The connection between these two sentences makes it seem like the study by Ilukor was done in Zimbabwe which I would like to believe is not the case.**
2. The lack of legal recognition and a clearly defined role for paravets(**ref?**) within the veterinary system poses additional challenges.
3. You need to add more information by another literature search on ethnoveterinary use in Zimbabwe. Other sources include Marandure, Maroyi, Mwale, Jambwa, Matekaire and Bwakura etc
4. Most of your paragraphs especially those mentioning about the Zimbabwean situation have very few to no references for a review you need to really do thorough literature search and be citing.