

# 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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Once the population study of the six rattan species has been carried out, its review reveals some questions that would be interesting to answer to clarify and improve aspects of the study.

1. If it is known at what age individuals can be harvested, there should be a conclusion about the sustainability of the harvest without harming the population status.
2. Is there any relationship between the abundance and distribution of species and, for example, dispersion syndrome?
3. I recommend doing an analysis modeling the diametric distribution of each species, analyzing the recruitment of each diametric class