

Review of: "Palm Oil Expansion and Subnational Food Security"

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Interesting topic, I however feel like the paper is all over the place. The introduction is way too long and lacks focus and referencing. The author has presented a lot of stats and interesting themes that come up in the intro, which is very important to be supported by references. I'd suggest that the author goes back and reference all the paragraphs, and maybe reduce the introduction to make it more focused rather than too long. Quality over quantity. Moreover its very important to have clear diagrams. I'd further suggest a restructuring of the entire paper. Other than that, the expansion of palm oil and decrease in food security is an interesting contradiction that the paper clearly shows.