

## Review of: "Social and Environmental Drivers of Black-Necked Crane (BNC) Habitat Suitability in Bhutan: Insights From Maxent Modelling and Conservation Implications"

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I have added my comments in the main article itself and uploaded them as a supplementary file. However, I would like to comment on the article by saying that the methodology part seems weak and historical data was not taken into consideration while running MaxEnt modelling, thereby not giving readers how the species fared once in Bhutan and whether any changes have really happened to the habitats of BNCs. In my opinion, only such information can help the policy makers and conservationists to suggest suitable conservation actions to be implemented on the ground.

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