

# 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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Although it is noted that the absence of a botanist in the field may have led to some errors in species identification due to morphological similarities between them, it would be beneficial to include a consideration of this limitation and a warning for future studies to minimize the margin of error.