

Review of: "Factors Influencing Smallholder Farmers' Preference for Veterinary Services Providers in Zimbabwe"

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This paper, "Factors Influencing Smallholder Farmers' Preference for Veterinary Services Providers in Zimbabwe" gives insight on the factors that determine the preference or choice of veterinary services providers that interest smallholder farmers in Zimbabwe. The authors were detailed and coherent in the manuscript write up. However, I have three suggestions that may help improve the quality of the paper:

1. Sampling Procedure: The systematic sampling component should be explained further and if possible, the total number of households sampled specified.
2. Result: The analytical tools and result interpretations are good. However, the multivariate probit regression results can be presented in a well formatted table instead of the raw result from STATA. Not all the details in the raw result should be presented in the table. For instance, there is no need of reporting the confidence interval values.
3. Conclusion: The conclusion should flow directly from the result of the study. This will help in limiting unnecessary generalizations in the paper.