

# Review of: "A Dataset of Small-Mammal Detections in West Africa and Their Associated Micro-Organisms"

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The study's design and conceptualization are commendable. However, the title may be misleading. It is unclear whether the study focused on small mammals or rodents specifically. Clarification on this point would be greatly appreciated. Additionally, a table summarizing all the viruses identified in the studied rodents, along with their corresponding references, would be a valuable addition to the paper. Overall, the study is well-conducted and insightful; these minor adjustments would further enhance its clarity and impact.