

Review of: "Peatmass Change and Water Level Influencing Regenerated Melaleuca Forest After a Fire in U Minh Thuong National Park, Vietnam"

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The topic of the research entitled "PEATMASS CHANGE AND WATER LEVEL INFLUENCING REGENERATED MELALEUCA FOREST AFTER A FIRE IN U MINH THUONG NATIONAL PARK, VIETNAM" is interesting for researchers in this field. However, it is more likely an experiment report but not a paper, the expression is poor, the structure needs adjustment, and the following aspects of the manuscript I think need to be improved:

ABSTRACT:

Line 28 What is UTM1, UTM2, UTM3? please clarify.

Some important data should be presented in the results part.

The implications of the research should be more detail and targeted.

INTRODUCTION:

The introduction is far from enough, you just mention the Park and the importance of the peat, just tell your story!

How about the process of your topic in the world? What is the shortcoming of previous research? Why do you do this research? What is the purpose of this research? Please clarify

MATERIAL AND METHODS

This part is too simple, difficult to follow and can not know how to repeat your research, please make them more detail and clear.

Also, the experiment and data process (equations) should be divided.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

the results are too common and the analysis is too less almost without any discussion, which I think unacceptable. The Results and discussion should be separated, and more discussion should be added to compare and explain your results!

The quality of the picture is too low, please improve.

CONCLUSIONS

The conclusion is too much and not objective. I strongly recommend you to just focus in you conclusions, and not only repeat your results.

In addition, the english expression needs deeply improvement.