

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

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Dear authors,

The manuscript itself and the findings are very interesting. I have the following comments:

The following paragraph should not be included in the Methodology: "The results of the analysis provided valuable insights into the factors that significantly influenced smallholder farmers' preferences. This information can be utilized to inform policy and decision-making processes aimed at improving veterinary service provision for smallholder farmers in Zimbabwe. Understanding the factors that drive farmers' preferences can help tailor interventions and support systems that meet their specific needs and improve the overall effectiveness of veterinary services in the smallholder sector (Wooldridge, 2010)." It should be within the Introduction or discussion or deleted.

In the methodology, authors did not present how authors account for the correlations among the dependent variables. The highly correlated independent variables need to be eliminated before applying multivariate analysis.

Table 1 should be prepared properly instead of just pasted the raw analysis results from the SPSS package.

Section 6. Discussion and conclusion should be Conclusion only because authors have already discussed in the Result section. Also, Section 6 should be shortened.

Thank you.