

## Review of: "Palm Oil Expansion and Subnational Food Security"

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Although I believe that the manuscript is well written and is aiming at an interesting topic, I have a major concerns which should be addressed by the authors.

In the present study the logit model was used. Provinces with a higher proportion of districts falling into priority categories 1 and 2 (indicating severe food security) were classified as 0 (zero), while those with most of their districts falling into categories 3 and 4 (relatively food secure to food secure) were classified as 1 (one).

But the authors should use the Order Probit Model with 4 categories.

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