

Review of: "Ecological diversity, structure and exploitation of rattan stands according to a disturbance gradient around the Nkoltang forest, Estuary province of Gabon"

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The article is clearly structured in terms of its objectives and methodology, yet it lacks originality and innovation. Additionally, there is a need for linguistic and editorial improvements in terms of typography.

The discussion on the study's climate could be illustrated using Walter/Lieth climate diagrams. The article provides information on the state of rattan in Gabon, and it is reassuring to note that sustainability is not compromised in its exploitation. However, caution is advised when making definitive statements, as it could inadvertently encourage the reckless depletion of resources, leading to potential regret in the future. Nevertheless, the article can be considered for publication with the suggested revisions incorporated.