

Review of: "Agritourism: a source for socio-economic transformation in developing economies"

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It is an interesting manuscript and one that has the potential to make a significant contribution to the knowledge of agrotourism in Africa. However, it is essential to mention the methodological process that was followed to carry out the literature review. For example: mention how the search keywords were defined, in what databases, in what time periods and in what spatial coverage. Although important improvements have been made to the manuscript, since its first version, this remains an openly descriptive scholar paper, to improve its quality it is essential to carry out a more in-depth critical analysis.

It is suggested to think about the ethnological, political, economic and cultural particularities, from which a specific type of agrotourism can be configured from the African continent. On the other hand, it is important that academic papers related to the topics addressed are referred to, for example when talking about SDGs and Agrotourism. What are the references that are being taken to address the topic? I recommend appropriately classifying the manuscript within a specific genre of scientific communication. The work in its current state is torn between an essay and a literature review. In any case, it should be oriented to form a contribution to knowledge and to find some critical points that allow progress in knowledge about agrotourism as a development strategy.

Despite the fact that the paper is based on an extensive, current and quality bibliography, many paragraphs that contain categorical statements are not supported by bibliographical references. I consider it important to differentiate a section of conclusions in which the contribution of the paper to knowledge is highlighted, what are its limitations and what is the future of research.

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