

Review of: "A Dataset of Small-Mammal Detections in West Africa and Their Associated Micro-Organisms"

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This is a well-done and concise description of a useful tool. The manuscript is clear and provides the necessary supplementary material. The database is quite complete, and I see potential for expansion. The current format allows the document to maintain unlimited changing content based on reviewers' comments, but more importantly, based on newly released information, searching tools, and language expansion when resources allow it.

My only criticism so far is that I would like to see a justification that explains why the authors discarded non-English manuscripts. I would also like to see the inclusion of those discarded manuscripts in the future.