

# 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 Manuscript is very interesting and provides substantial information about rattan, which plays a fundamental role in the economy of many countries especially in Asia and Africa. This knowledge undoubtedly sheds light on the ecological diversity, structure and exploitation of rattan in an important region of Gabon. This publication is, thus, very important to help in making decisions. However, some suggestions follow along the text and would be interesting to improve this Manuscript. I recommend the publication of this Manuscript after the small corrections suggested.