

# Review of: "The Contribution of Subsistence Agriculture to the Livelihoods of the Smallholder Farmers in South Kivu Province, Democratic Republic of Congo"

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## **Prakash Kumar** (Reviewer comments)

The article presents valuable insights into the relationship between subsistence agriculture and socioeconomic status, particularly in the context of South Kivu province, DRC. Addressing the aforementioned points could further strengthen the rigor and impact of the research findings.

The article is written and documented well, but it requires some improvements:

1. Required to update in introduction first line: Globally, there are about 500 million smallholder farming households (World Bank, 2016).
2. Add some more points on means, frequency distribution, correlation, ANOVA, and Chi-square test in the methodology section.
3. In place of Fig., write Figure .
4. Kindly mention which sampling method has been used.
5. Kindly add whether the calculated chi-square value is significant or non-significant in the respective table 3.
6. Kindly mention P-value also in the ANOVA table 4.
7. May be accepted by incorporating the given suggestions.