

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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Dear Editor,

The comments for the paper entitled "Ecological diversity, structure, and exploitation of rattan stands according to a disturbance gradient around the Nkoltang forest, Estuary province of Gabon" are as follows:

Firstly, the prominent concern identified within this manuscript pertains to a discernible lack of coherence in the usage of terminology. While the authors' intentions are apparent, the varied terminology employed in the title and distinct sections hinders the seamless integration of information. Essentially, the alignment between the paper's content and its title is limited, primarily attributable to inconsistencies in terminology.

Secondly, this study's use of a small sample size might compromise the representativeness and generalizability of the results. It is advisable to consider employing a larger sample to improve the accuracy and representativeness of the findings.

Thirdly, numerous inadvertent errors are present throughout the text, with a notable concentration in the results section, specifically concerning the consistent application of italics. Additionally, issues persist across various elements such as punctuation, bracket usage, French figure legends, and others.

But in general, this study captivates attention due to its compelling features, notably the acquisition of a robust dataset and the adept implementation of an exemplary approach. The paper, as a whole, exhibits commendable qualities in terms of its writing style and structural organization. The researchers' proficiency in gathering pertinent data and employing a sound methodology adds depth to the study, contributing to its overall merit and significance. The clarity and coherence evident in the paper's presentation further enhance its accessibility and readability, making it a valuable contribution to the field.