

Review of: "Culture Lockdown, Nature Freedom: Respite for Biodiversity during the COVID Pandemic – A Limited Case Study in La Union, Philippines"

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I found the research article interesting. Its philosophical footing highlighting the dialectics of nature and culture is appreciated. I have the following observations and suggestions for the author.

1. Spanish flu and COVID-19: It is true that Spanish flu and Covid-19 struck fear and apprehension worldwide. However, they were not the same as the author has mentioned. Please check some research articles. For example, www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8108277/
2. The use of nonparametric correlation used in the paper is fine. But how do we know that the birds' visits increased during the lockdown unless you have some historical data?
3. Discussion: The paper lacks a discussion part. Please check some similar studies (examples, <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-03060-5>; <https://www.nature.com/articles/d44151-022-00060-2>) and discuss with citations where appropriate.