

Review of: "Unlocking Natural Capital in the Megadiverse Colombian Pacific Basin: Navigating Challenges and Governance Gaps"

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First of all, I would like to congratulate the authors for their work, which constitutes a great effort and contribution to such a transcendental topic for environmental policy in Colombia.

- The abstract can be improved and its content and structure (problem, objectives, methods, results, conclusions) can be made more precise.

The maps in Figure 3 lack explanatory legend, they can be improved, in my opinion these maps are the basis for interpreting and understanding:

- the reason for the values of the ecosystem services shown in Figures 4A, 4B and 4C. If the geographic context in the study area is already defined, these maps can refer only to the study area (as shown in Figure 4). It would be interesting and valuable to make a general comment on the reasons for these values.

- The valuation of natural capital

When comparing the losses of natural capital with the valuation of ecosystem services, it seems to me that some of them do not match (climate regulation, extreme events), check?

In the numeral 3.3, tables and complementary material are mentioned, they do not appear in the text?