

Review of: "A Dataset of Small-Mammal Detections in West Africa and Their Associated Micro-Organisms"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

1. "This dataset can mitigate spatial and taxonomic biases of current databases". Please elaborate on how this is.
2. Please specify the relation/model for how the dataset can help in estimating the potential for pathogen spillover into the human population.
3. "Data were extracted from eligible studies using a standardized tool that was piloted on five randomly selected studies." Please specify the tool used in this dataset creation.
4. The authors mention that duplicate records were eliminated. Were any other data processing techniques like outlier detection and removal, scaling, normalization, etc., performed?