

# Review of: "Palm Oil Expansion and Subnational Food Security"

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I commend the author of this paper for this thorough and well-written article on palm oil expansion and food security in Indonesia. However, I would like to point out my few observations which are as follows:

Suggestions for Improvement:

1. Introduction- in the introduction, various figures were quoted without being well-referenced.
2. Literature review- well-reviewed literature should be included in the paper to substantiate the research gap.
3. Data Source- the data source was not explicitly stated.
4. Variables- The variables of interest were not explicit and the reason for choosing the variables was not justified.
5. Result and Discussion- there is a need for the author to compare the results of findings with existing and similar literature on the subject matter.

I recommend this paper for publication, considering the author can attend to the suggestions mentioned above as this will improve the overall quality of the research.