

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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It is an interesting study on rattan stands in different disturbance gradients around the Nkoltang forest of Gabon. A few modifications can be carried out to make it more precise.

The distribution and community structure may be explained by using IVI or some other diversity indices, e.g., Shannon's diversity index.

Statistical significance can be mentioned anywhere in the graphs and tables.

The reason for the interest of the local community in two species of rattan in the study area can be cited for further management and for implementing management policies.