

Review of: "Stakeholders' Perception of Socioecological Factors Influencing Forest Elephant Crop Depredation in Gabon, Central Africa"

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Interesting study approach. The study has its finger on the human-elephant conflict problem and draws out cogent conclusions that can be ideally implemented. I feel that the methods need a more detailed explanation, and the sample sizes appear low - why and how this was determined, and a more quantified reporting of results will be interesting. The solutions are simple and straightforward; they are welcome. However, the problem is complex, and implementing those suggestions will also be equally challenging. A little review from the literature may fill this lacuna and strengthen the discussion.

Well done.