

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

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Dear authors, well done for conducting research on such an important issue. I hope this study will result in fading the human-elephant conflicts in the region, and findings of this study will be used to improve villagers' livelihoods and that there will be a significant reduction in crop depredation incidents. Although the research has been documented well, there is always a chance of improvements. A few recommendations from my side include:

1. A list of 5 key words should be included in the article.
2. For the demographic profile of respondents, a table suits best. It can be inserted.
3. Statistics given in the 'Landscape context' portion should be represented via a graph that will show the comparison of results amongst villagers and professionals.
4. Recommendations have not been given based on the results; they should include recommendations to stakeholders on how the problem can be resolved.
5. References have been divided into two categories, but similar articles are present in both. References need to be re-checked.
6. A reference starting with <https://ac.els...> needs to be re-checked so it will be easy for readers to find where it has been cited in the article.

Best wishes,