

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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Abstract

- The objectives need to be specified clearly.
- The methodology need to be clearly defined.

Keywords

- Need to avoid using the same terms for keywords with title.

Introduction

- Please indicate the full term in the first mentioned of every abbreviation.

Study area

- Please indicate the study sites clearly in the map.

Results

- The labelling within the figures of result need to be translated in English.
- "However, one-way analysis of variances revealed that there was no significant difference in rattan stem abundances in the 3 different media ($p < 0.05$)"
- "One-way analysis of variances reveals that the specific abundances of rattan stems show a significant difference between the undisturbed environment and the other two compartments ($P < 0.05$)" - ANOVA analysis was not mentioned in the data analysis section and there is no table/figure to show these results.
- The outline of result section needs to be arranged according to the main objectives. Please make use of main heading and sub-heading to arrange the results.
- The manuscript is well written with good results. However, it needs a minor correction and to be proofread to improve the quality of the writing.

