

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

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Thank you for submitting your manuscript to the Journal. After careful evaluation, I regret to inform you that I cannot accept your manuscript for publication.

I have highlighted several concerns that collectively contribute to the decision. Firstly, the manuscript lacks the necessary clarity in its sampling techniques and procedures, making it challenging for readers to comprehend the study's methodology accurately. This lack of transparency hinders the overall scientific rigor of the work. Additionally, I noted an insufficient sample size, which compromises the statistical robustness of your findings. Adequate sample size is crucial in ensuring the reliability and generalizability of research outcomes. The limited sample size in your study raises questions about the representativeness of your results and their applicability to broader contexts.

Furthermore, the manuscript does not present new, significant knowledge to the field of wildlife Crop Depredation Incidents or wildlife-human conflict. To be considered for publication, submissions must contribute novel insights and advance the current understanding of the subject matter.

While I appreciate the effort you invested in your research, I encourage you to address the mentioned concerns and consider submitting a revised version that incorporates a clearer sampling technique, a more substantial sample size, and a more impactful contribution to the field.

Christopher