

Review of: "Improving agriculture and food security in Africa: Can the one health approach be the answer?"

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A well written article that makes a good case on the topic by giving a good context of background information for reader.

Please find a few observations and suggestions that the authors may consider making the article even better:

- Most of the references are on sub-Saharan Africa maybe with good reason but it might help to indicate if the same facts apply to the rest of the continent. The tables and figures have attempted to include countries outside the SSA. since most of the references are on SSA countries, it might be helpful to indicate which these are by inclusion or exclusion.
- some of the references are quite old -1993, 2013 , if the fact is still valid, then maybe that can be confirmed
- Table 1 provides concrete examples how the one health approach is being implemented in different countries and groups of countries -is there room in the article to add a column on how these efforts are yielding fruit already - especially for those that have been implemented for at least five years?
- There is need to check the language/phrasing of some of the sentences for clarity: examples of these are; on page 2 the sentence starting with "there is no gain; page 3 "natural disasters pose favourable conditions....." This set back also impairs ..." (could read 'This practice misses an opportunity ...')
- on Page 11, the recent flaw of army worms...please kindly provide dates or period if available since the reference has a 2020 date
- Try to remove the repetitive statements/phrases of how the natural disasters and their effects on agriculture/food unless emphasizing a new point.

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