

# Review of: "Palm Oil Expansion and Subnational Food Security"

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The paper examines the impact of oil palm expansion on food security status at the provincial level in Indonesia. The paper is very interesting and nice to read. However, some improvements are necessary.

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