

Review of: "Listening to the Bats of Carajás: Applied Bioacoustics for Species Inventory and Environmental Use in a Mosaic of Forests, Savannas, and Industrial Mining in the Brazilian Amazonia"

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Review comments

The researchers discuss a very interesting topic that is timely and warrants research. That is; *Listening to the Bats of Carajás: Applied Bioacoustics for Species Inventory and Environmental Use in a Mosaic of Forests, Savannas, and Industrial Mining in the Brazilian Amazonia*

However, there are a few concerns here and there that, if not addressed, may jeopardize the quality of the research.

Abstract

The author(s) have presented the section. The period during which the recording was done is not stated (e.g., during the summer, winter, rainy, or dry season). The purpose of the study is not clear and sounds inadequate. The author(s) may consider making the section more informative and short.

Introduction

The readers would like to know which gap this research closed. What are the research questions guiding the study, and what specific objectives did the study address? Moreover, what is the significance and practical implications of your research findings?

The researcher(s) need to provide the gap to be addressed and how it will be of value going forward. In so doing, the author(s) need to provide compelling justification to warrant the study.

Methodology

The section is present and well addressed. The method sections need summaries (too wordy and lengthy) and design approaches to enhance clarity and improve the quality of your paper.

Results and discussions

What new information has your study contributed to the literature? The discussion section should be in line with the research questions and objectives, which the authors did not specify from the word go. That said, each finding should have significant or practical implications.

General comments

The article has the tendency to bring to light new knowledge that can serve as a baseline for future literature on bat listening techniques. The English in the article is good. This work is fit for publication if the authors address the above minor corrections. I recommend the article be accepted with minor corrections.