

Review of: "An Ecological Study of *Alstonia Venenata* R.Br. (Apocynaceae: Rauvolfioideae) and *Cryptolepis Buchanani* R.Br. Ex Roem. & Schult. (Apocynaceae: Periplocoideae)"

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This study provides valuable information on the ecological aspects of two plant species, *Alstonia venenata* and *Cryptolepis buchananii*, within the Apocynaceae family. However, it also exhibits several shortcomings:

1. The study was conducted over a relatively short period (March-June 2023). Such a limited temporal scope might not capture dynamics of the studied species.
2. The methodology section lacks specific details about the sampling techniques used for data collection.
3. While qualitative observations can provide valuable insights, they may not be sufficient to support robust scientific conclusions. The absence of statistical analysis limits the rigour and reliability of the findings.
4. The conclusions drawn from the study seem to be generalised on limited observations and may be subject to overinterpretation. Extrapolating findings from a specific location and time period to broader ecological contexts should be done with caution and supported by robust evidence.

Addressing these shortcomings would enhance the scientific rigour, validity, and applicability of the study findings.