

Review of: "Unlocking Natural Capital in the Megadiverse Colombian Pacific Basin: Navigating Challenges and Governance Gaps"

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First of all, I'd like to say that both the topic and the entire study are extremely important in the global context, given the need to conserve natural resources in the face of unbridled economic growth.

I think that the Introduction could explore a little more some of the concepts used throughout the text (e.g. economic valuation and the variety of ecosystem services). The Methodology is well explained and very clear, but I think it could have contained a map (cartographic material/satellite image) to better illustrate the geographical sections. I also think it could help the work to add some information or study specifically related to water resources, exploring the water footprint, for example.

In the discussion, although the authors said they had no other study on the same subject for the Pacific Basin, I think it would be interesting to have some comparison with studies on similar ecosystems.

These are my comments.