

# Review of: "A Dataset of Small-Mammal Detections in West Africa and Their Associated Micro-Organisms"

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Hello! Congratulations on developing the manuscript; it is very informative in addressing the risk for zoonotic pathogens from rodents through human interactions. Are there any identified behavioural practices at risk for the pathogen spillover to populations across the studied countries? If yes, then at the conclusion, you should add or recommend the needs of more community awareness through the use of a One Health approach for mitigating the risk of identified pathogens to spillover.

The use of the word "microorganism" in the title is too broad. Maybe you should be more specific to zoonotic pathogens to exclude other normal flora microorganisms.