

# Review of: "Stakeholders' Perception of Socioecological Factors Influencing Forest Elephant Crop Depredation in Gabon, Central Africa"

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Dear Editor,

This manuscript under the title: **'Stakeholders' Perception of Socioecological Factors**

**Influencing Forest Elephant Crop Depredation in Gabon, Central Africa'** investigates the factors responsible for crop depredation incidents around Gabon national parks.

I checked the whole manuscript carefully. This paper's findings are significant for mitigating the conflict between elephants and forest villagers. I suggest to the authors that they revise the methods section concisely and carefully again because I found that the same information is repeated, for example, "Each interview.....COVID-19 pandemics". This part "Twenty-four ....and 10 researchers" should be moved to the methods section.

In conclusion, I suggest that this current version of the manuscript is suitable for publication in your journal after minor corrections.

Best regards,

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