

# Review of: "Factors Influencing Smallholder Farmers' Preference for Veterinary Service Providers in Zimbabwe"

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Overall, the paper "Factors Influencing Smallholder Farmers' Preference for Veterinary Service Providers in Zimbabwe" by Maposa et al. (2023) is a well-written and informative study that provides valuable insights into the factors that influence smallholder farmers' choice of veterinary service providers in Zimbabwe. The study employs a mixed-methods approach, which allows the authors to gain a comprehensive understanding of the issue from both quantitative and qualitative perspectives.

The authors begin by providing a thorough review of the relevant literature, which highlights the importance of veterinary services for smallholder farmers and the need to better understand the factors that influence their access to these services. The study is then well-designed and implemented, with a clear and concise methodology section. The authors use a multi-stage sampling technique to collect data from a representative sample of smallholder farmers in two districts of Zimbabwe. The quantitative data is analyzed using multivariate probit regression, while the qualitative data is analyzed using thematic analysis.