

Review of: "Palm Oil Expansion and Subnational Food Security"

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This is a good paper but requires a major revision. I have a few suggestions.

1. Need to improve the abstract's structure by highlighting the study's significant output and including keywords ideally not in the title!
2. The introduction is painfully long tried to be concise, please update the graphics of the Figure. I could not find sample size information in the data methodology section.
3. The construction of binary dependent variable '0' = severe food security! what do you mean by this?
4. Marginal effects of the coefficients need to be reported.
5. Please check the formatting of all the tables.
6. Please carefully modify the "Conclusions" section. It should be derived from the results and highlighted the main contribution of the research.
7. The paper needed to be revised thoroughly considering the linguistics of the paper.