

Review of: "The Contribution of Subsistence Agriculture to the Livelihoods of the Smallholder Farmers in South Kivu Province, Democratic Republic of Congo"

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The article is very good in terms of adding to the general knowledge of agriculture's contribution to livelihood in the Republic of Congo.

Though the introduction summarizes existing literature well, it lacks research questions that could guide readers. Authors are on point in terms of statistics and presentation of their data; however, they must define their parameters.

In the results and discussion sections, authors must then answer their research questions in a manner that readers can follow. Generally, the paper is well written and, with a bit of minor revision, could complement the paper for acceptance.