

Review of: "Unlocking Natural Capital in the Megadiverse Colombian Pacific Basin: Navigating Challenges and Governance Gaps"

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The authors have done a very detailed analysis estimating the value of "remnant natural capital" in the Colombian Pacific Basin. While care has been taken while assigning monetary values, what can also be explained is whether the remaining natural capital is sufficient for growth? Should afforestation programmes be carried out to compensate or further destruction of natural capital be stopped? Is there a formula, like a certain percent of total geographic area or some amount of natural capital (per capita may be) which is essential for development to go on?

Apart from this, the paper should be organized better specially the Results (Section 3) and Discussion (Section 4).

The paper may be accepted for publication after these revisions.