

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-56840

Title: REVUE DE LA LITTÉRATURE : CONSERVATION DE LA FAUNE SAUVAGE ET SON HABITAT EN AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality			x	
Techn. Quality		x		
Clarity			x	
Significance		x		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

This literature review addresses an important topic—wildlife conservation in West Africa—and synthesizes a substantial number of sources. However, the manuscript requires major revision before acceptance. The methodology section lacks critical details: the search strategy, databases used, and selection criteria are described superficially, and there is no indication of how source quality was assessed or whether any systematic review protocol was followed. The presentation is disorganized, with results and discussion partially merged under section “2.3 Discussion” while preceding sections are numbered inconsistently. Table 1 spans multiple pages without proper continuation headers, making it difficult to follow. The discussion contains numerous unsupported claims and would benefit from stronger synthesis rather than sequential summarization of individual studies. Additionally, many references are outdated (pre-2000), and the review would be strengthened by incorporating more recent literature from the past decade. The figures and their captions require revision for clarity and professional formatting. While the compilation of species and threats provides a useful regional overview, the manuscript currently reads as a descriptive inventory rather than a critical synthesis. The authors should restructure the paper to clearly separate results from discussion, strengthen methodological transparency, update the reference list, and provide more analytical interpretation of the synthesized findings. With these revisions, the work could offer a valuable contribution to West African conservation literature.