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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Effets paradoxaux de la migration sur lÂ'agriculture dans le Koutous (Niger)

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 study examines the paradoxical effects of migration on agriculture in the Koutous region of Niger using a mixed-methods approach. The topic is relevant, and the findings provide useful insights into labour shortages, the feminisation of agricultural work, and land under-exploitation. However, several minor improvements are needed. First, the sampling methodology requires clarification: how were the 373 households proportionally distributed across the ten localities? Second, several tables (especially Tables 1, 2, and 5) contain special characters (*, +, /) and incomplete footnotes; these should be standardised. Third, some references are incomplete or contain errors (e.g., "FAQ" instead of "FAO"; "Hall, 2018" missing journal details). Fourth, the discussion would benefit from a clearer distinction between short-term and long-term effects, as mentioned in the conclusion. Finally, a careful proofread to correct minor language issues (e.g., a likely typo in Plate 2 caption) is recommended. These revisions do not compromise the quality of the findings. After these adjustments, the paper can be accepted.