

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: **IJAR-59140**

Title: Socio-economic and technological determinants of mobile-based agricultural information access among smallholder farmers in Kericho County, Kenya.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

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

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

Reviewer Comments

The manuscript addresses a relevant and timely topic on mobile-based agricultural information access among smallholder farmers. The methodology and statistical analysis are generally appropriate, and the findings have practical implications for digital agricultural extension.

Minor revisions are recommended:

1. Correct grammatical and typographical errors throughout the manuscript, particularly spacing and sentence construction.
2. Clarify the sampling procedure and provide the exact calculation using Yamane's formula.
3. Complete the missing portions of the Results section, especially occupation, landholding size, and mobile ownership findings.
4. Ensure that all tables and figures are properly numbered, titled, and referred to consistently in the text.
5. Provide complete and consistent references for all cited studies.
6. Explain the rationale for categorizing access frequency as regular, occasional, and never.
7. Since the analysis is bivariate, avoid implying causal relationships between socio-economic/technological factors and information access.
8. Strengthen the limitations section, including cross-sectional design, self-reported data, and small subgroup sizes.

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9. The discussion should distinguish more clearly between the study's findings and evidence from previous studies.
10. The conclusion and recommendations should be concise and directly linked to the statistically significant findings.

Overall recommendation: Minor Revision.