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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Environment and Climate Change</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJECC_124893
Title of the Manuscript:	ASSESSMENT OF FUEL WOOD CONSUMPTION AND ITS EFFECT ON FOREST DEPLETION IN DRY DECIDUOUS FOREST OF HALIYAL TALUK, UTTAR KANNADA DISTRICT
Type of the Article	

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This study is important because it draws attention to environmental degradation and how it can be managed Even though it uses simple methodology, yet vital explanation of scientific principles, like formulae, and statistical methods used were lacking. Photos and simple tools or equipment used were also lacking Gap in the literature reviewed were not identified adequately and references are inadequate	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	<b>YES</b>	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Comprehension needs to be increased; state significant role of forest in extending wood and non-wood resources; reason why Haliyal taluk was selected; type of survey used was not stated; what was the benchmark, reference to previous studies, used to show how significant these results were?	
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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. :	Just nine (9) references, in this era of widely available studies are not enough for this study Recent, as this year of two years ago, should be added to the references There are credible data and information, globally, on this field of study, which should be reviewed and included in this study	

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Minor REVISION comments <b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	YES	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I. The introduction, in which the literatures reviewed for this study can be found, has not provided enough academic arguments in this field of study.</li><li>II. There were only two in-text citations in this section, extremely low, considering this era of widely available information.</li><li>III. The review is too descriptive and lacks philosophical arguments that are important both theoretical and empirical studies.</li><li>IV. Gap/s has/have not been identified in the review to prompt the reasons for undertaking this study</li><li>V. The problem that gave rise to this study has not been adequately stated</li></ul>	

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