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Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Agriculture and Ecology Research International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JAERI_122480</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Leveraging Local Ecological Knowledge for Bat Conservation: Insights from a Community-Based Study in the Ebo Forest Reserve, Littoral Region of Cameroon.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Research article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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.	The research highlighting the significance of local ecological knowledge (LEK) for enhancing bat conservation efforts which is very new and informative in this field. The finding that all respondents possess knowledge about bats and their dietary habits, with the majority recognizing bats as frugivorous, underscores the importance of local ecological knowledge in conservation efforts. This knowledge can be leveraged to design conservation strategies that align with the local community's understanding of the ecosystem.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes it is suitable	
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.	Yes the abstract of the article comprehensive Which type of statistical tool is being used in methodology part it should be mentioned in abstract part.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes it is appropriate	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The study highlights the critical role of local ecological knowledge in shaping community perceptions and attitudes towards bats in the Ebo Forest Reserve. . By leveraging local knowledge and fostering community involvement, conservation initiatives can enhance the protection of bat populations, ultimately contributing to biodiversity conservation in the region. Future efforts should focus on bridging the gap between community knowledge and conservation practices, ensuring that local perspectives are integral to sustainable wildlife management.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. =	Yes references are sufficient and recent.	
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