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PART 1: Review Comments

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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.	Human- Wildlife conflict is very serious concern to maintain ecological balance in nature. Present study also focusing on some key concerns about the HWC. It focusing on the regional HWC scenario and providing some key management strategies for its management.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, it is suitable title.	
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Minor REVISION comments		
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes, quality of English is suitable for scholarly communications.	
Optional/General comments	Current study is more or less generalised study, it provides a wide scenario of the HWC in the study area. Statistical analysis of study s good, but study can provide a better interpretation of the data. Some areas related to HWC were missing, like LULC comparison which can be helpful in to identify the reasons behind the movement of wildlife towards human settlements. Overall study is good, but it also left some scope of improvement for future studies.	

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