

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: An update on the current status of House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus*: A bird with uncertain future

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

The manuscript reviews the decline of the house sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) with emphasis on India and global contexts. It synthesizes ecological, environmental, and anthropogenic factors contributing to population reduction, such as urbanization, pollution, and changes in building architecture. The paper also highlights conservation strategies, including awareness campaigns and artificial nesting. The work underscores the species' ecological importance as an indicator of environmental health. Overall, it provides useful insights for avian conservation and public awareness.

Strengths

- Timely topic on biodiversity loss and bird conservation, relevant to global ecological debates.
- Comprehensive synthesis of causes of sparrow decline from multiple studies and regions.
- Emphasis on conservation strategies provides applied value and policy relevance.

Weaknesses

- English writing quality requires careful editing for grammar and flow.
- Review structure is somewhat repetitive, lacking deeper critical analysis of cited studies.

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- c) References need formatting standardization and some key recent works could be added.

Publication decision

The manuscript is **publishable after major revisions**, particularly in language editing, structural refinement, and strengthening analytical depth.