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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: D'arrêt du potentiel en ligneux fourragers dans les zones d'approvisionnement du district de Bamako : cas du terroir de BAALA dans la commune rurale de Sanankoroba, cercle de Kati au Mali,

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		

Reviewer Name: Dr. Hari Prashad Joshi

Detailed Reviewer's Report

This study provides a valuable baseline assessment of woody fodder resources in Baala, addressing a critical link between peri-urban livestock feeding and native species conservation in Mali's supply zones for Bamako. The integration of phytoecological transect methods with community focus groups is appropriate, and the identification of 62 species (14 fodder taxa) with clear dominance of Fabaceae and Combretaceae aligns with regional patterns. The documentation of local use categories—fodder, pharmacopoeia, food, construction, fuelwood—offers practical insight for participatory management. However, minor revisions are necessary. First, the manuscript contains extensive duplicated text (notably the complete repetition of Sections 3.7–3.9 and identical paragraphs in the Introduction), which must be removed. Second, Table 1 is corrupted by non-printing characters and incomplete data presentation; the species list and frequency/contribution columns require correction. Third, several typographical errors occur throughout (e.g., "suivie," "enfin," "dument," inconsistent spacing). Fourth, the methodology would benefit from briefly justifying the choice of five transects relative to site heterogeneity. Fifth, the conclusion should explicitly link the community-proposed solutions (local conventions, communal authority engagement) to the specific threatened species identified (*P. erinaceus*, *K. senegalensis*, *A. africana*). These revisions are straightforward and do not alter the study's substantive contributions. I recommend minor revision.