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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology |
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| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJEE_108861 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | The influence of slope gradient on termite assemblages and some soil properties in Koudi secondary forest patches (Centre Region of Cameroon) |
| Type of the Article | Research Article |

PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments | | |
| Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) | Yes. It shows the dependency of smaller invertebrate fauna on soil nutrient at different slope gradients. The study also revels the correlation between different abiotic factors and the spatial distribution of termites at Koudi Secondary Forest patches which can be used for future scientific studies for smaller invertebrates. | |
| 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | May be revised a little bit instead of saying 'some properties of soil' author can add 'physicochemical properties of soil'. | |
| 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? | | |
| 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? | Yes | |
| 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? | Yes | |
| 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. | Yes | |
| (Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments) | Author can add more recent references. | |
| Minor REVISION comments | | |
| Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes | |
| Optional/General comments | Tables are mentioned but not provided in this manuscript. The authors are advised to provide the tables. | |
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PART 2:

| | | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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