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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	1. It is preferable that the research include a table related to climate information in the months of the year that the research conducted includes high mean temperature ,low mean temperature ,relative humidity , rainfall rate and wind speed by month 2. It is necessary to identify the factors facing the ecosystem in the forest under study and to develop a program to preserve the ecosystem in the forest under study 3. Are there plants that have been exposed to extinction as a result of the negative use of the forest because it is known that there is a major role for human activities in the extinction of many plants and wildlife species through unsustainable natural resources exploitation and habitat destruction.	1) Necessary climatic information needed had already been recorded in the manuscript. 2) The manuscript had already highlighted few cardinal points and the research is geared towards a more extensive time series evaluation to understand and monitor the floristic and soil dynamics in order to have adequate and up-to-date quantitative ecological data for successful management and conservation. 3) The Plants are not totally exposed to extinction as we notice a great regeneration rate within the forest ecosystem.
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

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