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| <i>Questions</i> | <i>Rating Result</i> [Poor] 1-5 [Excellent] |
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| 1. The title is clear and it is adequate to the content of the article. | 5 |
| <i>(a brief explanation for 3-less point rating)</i> | |
| 2. The abstract clearly presents objects, methods and results. | 4 |
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| <i>Deviance résiduelle is not the appropriate statistical French word, check Correct Huges by (Hughes) in Huges et Samita 1998 Sether et Hu 2002 exist in the form a and b in the reference but in the text only Sether et Hu 2002 are cited. Carter 1945b exist in the text and in the reference but in only one form and should be Carter 1945</i> | |

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| <i>without b</i> | |
| 4. The study methods are explained clearly. | 5 |
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| <i>Translate the following words in the tables and put also as footnotes their explanations (Df, Deviance, Resid Df, Resid Dev, Estimate, Std, Error, Z-value, SE, RRR, Intercept, IC, Pr, Coeff.</i> | |
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| Accepted, no revision needed | |
| Accepted, minor revisions needed | X |
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In the introduction part, specify pineapple yield in Benin and the important production zones in Benin and say why did you focus your study on 5 communes?

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