

Paper: “Traditions, Tabous et Conservation de la Biodiversité dans le Complexe Bobaomby, Extrême Nord de Madagascar”

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The work has no conclusions.	
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<i>(Please insert your comments)</i>	
4. The study methods are explained clearly.	3
<i>(Please insert your comments)</i> Cette partie n'explique pas clairement la méthodologie	
5. The results are clear and do not contain errors.	3
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<i>(Please insert your comments)</i> Il n'y a pas de conclusion	
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Les résultats à analyser sont déjà dans la discussion, il faut les disposer convenablement. Il faut utiliser les références un peu plus récentes (à partir de 2010 et plus)

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<i>Le résumé est explicite mais ne met pas en évidence l'objectif de l'étude et la question à laquelle elle répond. Les méthodes et les résultats ne sont pas clairement présentés</i>	
3. There are few grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in this article.	3
<i>Il y a des coquilles à corriger et des phrases à revoir</i>	
4. The study methods are explained clearly.	
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