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<b>2. The abstract clearly presents objects, methods and results.</b>	<b>3</b>
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<b>3. There are few grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in this article.</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>There are many grammatical errors and much spelling mistakes in this article (Please insert your comments)</i>	
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<i>The data and methods do not present the different parts. He first presents the data, then the collection methods and finally the processing method. (Please insert your comments)</i>	
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<b>6. The conclusions or summary are accurate and supported by the content.</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>The conclusion is not the synthesis of review of the literature. She would benefit from being better organized. (Please insert your comments)</i>	
<b>7. The references are comprehensive and appropriate.</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>(Please insert your comments)</i>	

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Titre en adéquations avec le contenu du document	
<b>2. The abstract clearly presents objects, methods and results.</b>	<b>4</b>

Résumé acceptable	
<b>3. There are few grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in this article.</b>	<b>5</b>
Texte conforme aux règles grammaticales	
<b>4. The study methods are explained clearly.</b>	<b>5</b>
Méthodologie et conforme à l'étude. Toutefois, les auteurs sont invités à faire le choix d'une marge d'erreur adaptée à l'étude car ils en ont énuméré 3 dans l'échantillonnage	
<b>5. The results are clear and do not contain errors.</b>	<b>5</b>
Résultats très bien menés mais le texte semble être un peu touffu	
<b>6. The conclusions or summary are accurate and supported by the content.</b>	<b>3</b>
Conclusion est à revoir tout en prenant soin de retirer les nombreuses citations d'auteurs	
<b>7. The references are comprehensive and appropriate.</b>	<b>5</b>
Référence bibliographique conforme au texte	

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<i>Titre clair et précis et reflète le contenu du manuscrit</i>	

<b>2. The abstract clearly presents objects, methods and results.</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Le résumé est bien élaboré. Les différentes parties (context, méthodes et résultats) y sont bien distinguées</i>	
<b>3. There are few grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in this article.</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Pas de commentaire</i>	
<b>4. The study methods are explained clearly.</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Bien que la méthode d'échantillonnage ait été expliquée, la technique appliquée pour la répartition des enquêtés par commune n'a pas été élucidée. En plus, la méthodologie utilisée pour l'analyse de la dynamique spatiale de la commune de Karang Poste n'est pas expliquée. En effet, les techniques de traitement des données doivent être clairement détaillées de sorte que le lecteur qui veut reproduire la même chose puisse la faire.</i>	
<b>5. The results are clear and do not contain errors.</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>De petites confusions au niveau de la section 2.2.1 (fig.9)</i>	
<b>6. The conclusions or summary are accurate and supported by the content.</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>La conclusion est assez bien élaborée et débouche sur des recommandation pour le renforcement de l'intercommunalité</i>	
<b>7. The references are comprehensive and appropriate.</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Les références bibliographiques sont dans leur majorité anciennes. Moins de 50% en effet ont moins de cinq ans.</i>	

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L'introduction est bien élaborée. Elle clarifie bien les concept clés du manuscript, notamment l'intercommunalité, le « territoire pertinent ». Elle a le mérite d'aborder les questions, hypothèses et objectifs de recherche. Cependant, l'ordre selon lequel ces élément sont convoqués peut être amélioré pour plus de cohérence. Plutôt que d'émettre l'hypothèse de recherche, présenter l'objectif de la recherche avant de poser les questions de recherche, il serait plus pertinent de poser les questions de recherche, émettre les hypothèses et présenter l'objectif de recherche; ou commencer par présenter l'objectif de recherche, poser les questions de recherches et finir avec les hypothèses.

Au niveau des résultats, la “**Fig.9 : Avis des populations sur la pertinence de l’intercommunalité de Niombato**” évalue-t-elle la pertinence de l’intercommunalité ou l’approbation/adhesion de la population au projet de l’intercommunalité ? le titre de la figure tel que donné et le commentaire qui en découle porte à confusion. Il y'a donc nécessité de lever cette confusion. En tout état de cause, nous suggérons que cette section aille au delà de l’approbation de la population au projet intercommunalité pour évaluer la perception de la population de la pertinence de l’intercommunalité. L’échelle de Likert pourrait être convoquée à cet effet. Vous pourriez avoir de la documentation en ligne pour en savoir plus. Je vous joint aussi un article qui pourrait vous inspirer dans ce sens.

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<i>Oui, le résumé est clair et comprend les objectifs, la méthodologie utilisée et les résultats.</i>	
<b>3. There are few grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in this article.</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Très peu de fautes grammaticales et d'orthographe.</i>	
<b>4. The study methods are explained clearly.</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>La méthodologie est assez claire et bien expliquée.</i>	
<b>5. The results are clear and do not contain errors.</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Il y'a une bonne logique et une cohérence dans le développement et la structuration des résultats.</i>	
<b>6. The conclusions or summary are accurate and supported by the content.</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>La conclusion est bien rédigée et est en lien logique avec le contenu présenté.</i>	
<b>7. The references are comprehensive and appropriate.</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Les références sont bien présentées et contiennent des ouvrages assez récents en lien avec le sujet.</i>	

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- L'introduction devrait être revue et synthétisée du fait de sa longueur.

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