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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	The following are very important revisions to be carried out: 1. Change the title to: Firewood utilization and its implication on trees around Mopipi 2. Recast the abstract into 5 sentences and not more than 250 words 3. Use APA reference system for citation and listing of materials. 4. Rearranged the study area section. 5. Provide justification for the various sampling done. 6. Carry out regression between various plant species holding at different diatances. 7. Carry out regression between distances and total tree holding. 8. Regress distance against dead but standing wood.	Title has been changed - see ms. Regression analysis was used between the basal area of the tree and its canopy to determine the woody biomass figure. Different distances where not regressed
Minor REVISION comments	These are the minor corrections to be carried out: 1. Avoid within the paragraph numbering. 2. Change impact to implication all throughout the paper. 3. Change "Measurement of woody biomass" to "Materials and metods" and limit it to a page. 4. Include statistical techniques in the methods. 5. Focus your conclusion on your study. 6. Avoid wrong use of italics 7. Limit keywords to 5 8. Make the map legible. 9. Edit the paper for spelling and paragraphing. 10. Merge conclusion and recommendation into a paragraph. 11. Use more recent literature for the last 5 years.	1,2. Ok 3. "Measurement of woody biomass" is a sub-heading under Materials and Methods 4. Ok. Attended 5. Conlusions have been attended 6. OK 7. OK and Ok Ok for the rest 11. most of the times used
Optional/General comments		