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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Biology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJOB_41060
Title of the Manuscript:	Preliminary Assessment and Status of Fauna Species Diversity in Ipinu Igede Community Range Forest in Oju Local Government of Benue State, Nigeria.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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Minor REVISION comments	Minor revision should be implemented in the manuscript especially on naming of species. Names should be given to the specific species and not the general representation group of a species. Common name should be followed by scientific name of the respective species. Proper naming of species can be obtained from the following link "http://www.iucnredlist.org/search" Author should search names from the link provided so that avoids using old names as now did. For most species names presented are old and not in IUCNlist. I have provided comment boxes in the pdf file and highlighted with yellow color to show the author that the name was not correctly presented. Also author has separated a single making to read two names, for example the name "Guinea Fowl" this is not correct it is Guineafowl and this is a general name of the group in this category we found Helmeted Guineafowl, Western or Eastern or Southern Crested Guineafowl, Plumed Guineafowl, White-breasted Guineafowl, etc. So author should be specific when writing common name to the reader. Most of the scientific name presented by the author are old and are not in IUCN Red List or Catalogue of Life. So author should be carefully in naming of a species. I recommend to review all the names presented in the manuscript.	
Optional/General comments	The outcomes of the study are important for the management and conservation of fauna in the Ipinu Igede Community Range Forest in Oju Local Government of Benue State, Nigeria. In addition, it fits the scope of the Asian Journal of Biology. Minor revisions should be done to language and particularly in the structure of some references used. Please correct reference accordingly to the journal format, I have highlighted with yellow color to the reference where is not properly presented. I recommend to use programme that monitors referencing like EndNote, Zotero, ect.	

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