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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	(1) The title should be modified to read “Floristic diversity and structure of Cocoa Agro-ecosystems in Southeastern Cameroon”. (2) Review climatic condition of the study area. State clearly how you determined carbon storage per ha or plot.	Many thanks. After revising the manuscript authors agree to use the title you proposed. We used allometric to evaluate the stock of carbon
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	(1) Add at least 5 2015-2016 references. (2) Tables should come immediately after each result presentation. (3) Crosscheck your references. (4) Separate “out” from “in” in line 78 (5) State the design used properly, indicating whether it was CRD or RCBD and how many replication. (6) Separate merged words in lines 249-251. Replace depended with dependent in line 249. (7) How did you determine significance? Did you use ANOVA? (see line 257).	(1-6) we deal with all propositions; there were many 2015-2016 references in the manuscript, but we also added 2 others (7) Yes we used ANOVA
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		