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Title of the Manuscript:	Occupancy and Abundance of Slender Loris (Loris lydekkerianus) at Tiruchirappalli district, Tamil Nadu, India.
Type of the Article	



1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's feedback
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</p> <p>(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</p> <p>(If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p>	<p>Yes indeed. Mentioning the growing population of Slender Lorises in the region and the associated concerns about habitat disturbance adds depth to this scientific study and underscores the relevance of the study for conservation efforts. This highlights the importance of addressing human-wildlife conflicts to ensure the species' survival.</p> <p>Yes, no changes required.</p> <p>The abstract effectively introduces the Slender Loris as an endangered species and highlights the importance of assessing its status and distribution for conservation purposes. This sets up the context for the study and emphasizes its significance. The abstract concisely presents the key findings of the study, including the abundance of Slender Loris in the Tiruchirappalli district and the methods used for investigation.</p>	



<p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes with some minor revisions and additions</p> <p>Please check reviewer's comments in the manuscript.</p>	
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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p>	<p>1. Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide citations for the information presented in the introduction, especially regarding the ecological role of Slender Lorises and the threats they face. This will strengthen the credibility of the information provided.• Consider briefly mentioning any previous research or studies conducted on Slender Lorises in Tiruchirappalli district or similar regions, to provide context for the current study and highlight its contribution to existing knowledge. <p>2. Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarify if surveys were conducted on consecutive nights or at specific intervals throughout the year to provide a clearer understanding of the survey schedule.• Provide details on the sample size, such as the number of transects surveyed and the frequency of observations, to contextualize the data collected. <p>3. Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If possible consider discussing potential implications of habitat alterations and urbanization on Slender Loris populations, such as fragmentation effects or increased human wildlife conflict, to provide a more comprehensive understanding of conservation challenges in the study area. <p>4. Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider expanding on the specific conservation strategies or management	
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	<p>interventions that could be implemented to address the identified threats to Slender Loris populations. Providing concrete recommendations for action can enhance the practical relevance of the conclusion.</p>	
Optional comments	No	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
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