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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_UPJOZ\_4833** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **POPULATION, TIME ACTIVITY BUDGET AND HABITAT UTILIZATION OF NILGIRI LANGUR (Semnopithecus johnii) IN NILGIRI FOREST DIVISION, TAMIL NADU, SOUTHERN INDIA** |
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| **PART 1: Comments** | | |
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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This manuscript provides relevant insights into behaviour and habitat preferences of Nilgiri langur. The fact that it is an endangered species brings special spotlight to the study as it has importance from an ecological point of view. I personally find particularly interesting how the exotic plant species have changed *Semnopithecus johnii’*s behaviour. | Thank you for your kind feedback. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | It is. | Thank you for your appreciation |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | From my point of view, the abstract’s last two sentences may generate interest in the article are a bit too severe. Those statements have no match in the rest of the article. Not even in the conclusion paragraph. It may be modified or mentioned in the conclusions part. | Thank you for your kind feedback. As per the reviewers comments the changes have been incorporated. kindly check the revised manuscript. Thank you. |
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| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | Yes. | Thank you for your kind feedback |
| **Optional/General** comments | Figure 3 may have a better visual impact if inverted: being the X axis the groups of individuals and the activities being the color scheme. | Thank you for your kind suggestion. Since the graph accurately represents results without any misconceptions, we have preferred not to make any changes to it. We sincerely appreciate your understanding. Thank you. |

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| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | There are not | Ethical issues are not applicable in this current study |