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	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		
Minor REVISION comments	In this paper authors tried to estimate the total carbon sequestration potentials of some Woody Species in Makurdi zoological garden and its contribution to climate change. Random sample plots of 100 m × 100 m were located in the field using a Garmin GPS and simple allometric procedures using standard carbon inventory principles and techniques that are based on data collection and analysis of carbon accumulating in the above-ground biomass, below-ground biomass, and soil carbon using verifiable modern methods were adopted. Author's found that in randomly selected sample plots, a total number of 27 species of trees belonging to 16 different families. The diameter at breast height (DBH) was measured at 1.3m from ground level with a good measuring tape while heights of plants were measured using haga altimeter. The result showed that a total of 3331.05ton/ha of CO ₂ was estimated to have been sequestered using the non-destructive field measurement The study is very interesting and manuscript is almost structured properly. Following Explanations are needed- Page 21: 4.Conclusions is to be elaborated and re-written with point wise.	
Optional/General comments	Manuscript is interesting and structured properly, but need to be improvised linguistically.	
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