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| Book Name: | [Geography, Earth Science and Environment: Research Highlights](https://www.bookpi.org/bookstore/product/geography-earth-science-and-environment-research-highlights-vol-1/) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_4441** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Do the contour feathers of Cisticolae exhibit adaptations to annual rainfall in their habitats?** |
| Type of the Article | **BOOK CHAPTER** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **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 focused on the correlation of the feathers of cisticolas and annual rainfall received in their immediate habitat. The authors mentioned that cisticolas (Zitting, Desert, Cloud, and Neddicky) are cryptic in appearance yet this information can also be used as bases for the identification of these species. Moreover, information such as these are crucial as it provides better understanding on the anatomy and adaptation of wildlife. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Title is suitable. |  |
| 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. | Abstract is adequate |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Manuscript is scientifically correct |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | It is recommended that the authors also add newer literature. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Some texts need to be clarified and is recommended to be inspected by a grammarian.  The genus *Cisticola* should also be written in italicized format. |  |
| Optional/General comments | The article is very informative and is the first to describe the association of feather diameter, water repellancy and absorption to abiotic conditions. |  |

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