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## final (-:) draft ungulate paper

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And heres the rest o my comments as well:

212 treatment contributed to the best fit model explaining proportion  
alive (Figure 1). The best fit  
best-fit should be capitalised when acting as an adjective phrase

214 mariana was higher inside plots on both islands, the difference in  
survival was greater in Guam  
Is it clear here what 'difference in survival' means?

215 ...best fit  
best-fit [and throughout]

216 to fencing treatment, but with no interaction: overall survival  
both inside and outside fenced  
parallel structure:  
216 to fencing treatment, but interaction was not; overall survival  
both inside and outside fenced

227 TheMikaniamicranthamay have been ingested by the deer  
accidentally, as it is a species with no edible  
228 fruit.  
should be  
227 TheMikania micrantha may have been ingested by the deer  
accidentally, as this species has wind-borne  
228 seeds lacking a fruit.

231 with a total of 1657 seedlings successfully germinating. The  
species that germinated from pig  
Redundant; should be  
231 with a total of 1657 seedlings germinating. The species that  
germinated from pig

233 papaya and Leucaena leucocephala, and the introduced vines Passiflora spp.,  
234 Chromolaena odorata and ...  
Chromolaena isnt a vine.

240 rainy season ...  
should be  
240 the rainy season ...

241 of 0.93 (0.07 for non-native) (Figure 2).  
How come no error bounds on these?

250 Most conservation goals focus on restoring ...  
I dont think goals focus. How about  
250 Most [conservationists/conserv. efforts] focus  
But i think the word focus gets used too much in the ms.

256 reintroducing[need comma here] reduced or extirpated native ...

264 [here you refer to results w/o referencing your figures]

265 ... whereas pigs showed no relationship between abundance and  
266 seedling diversity or abundance. ...  
Im not sure what this means.

269 other studies [need refs here] on the detrimental effects of  
invasive deer....

277 ... We anticipate that eradication or control at a very low abundance  
You should make plain why somewhere. Its cuz the veg decline was neg log lin

285 We observed ...  
should maybe be  
285 We also observed

286 ... strong responses from forest community characteristics  
Did the characteristics respond or did the forest community?

291 ... on that island. Results on each island  
Elsewhere you say 'in' the islands.

297 they have unusually large ...  
Maybe:  
297 they maintain unusually large ...

313 ) ... or reduced seed-dispersal ...  
No need for hyphen here; both adjs mod the noun.

327 The authors would like to thank ...  
Should be:  
327 The authors thank ...

330 this field study. We would also like to thank ...  
Should be  
330 this field study. We also thank ...

338 [I had no grant directly supporting this work]

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