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Kepada:Dr Ridwan Yahya

Sel, 10 Des 2019 jam 06.46

Dear Dr Dr Ridwan Yahya,

Thank you for submitting the manuscript, "Fiber quality as measured by length and slenderness ratio of fibers adjacent to small vessels of *Acacia mangium*" to the Journal of Tropical Forest Science. With this submission, we take it that this manuscript has not been offered to any other journal for prior/simultaneous publication in substantially the same or abbreviated form, nor has it been published elsewhere, even in proceedings or as working papers, in any language, either in print or electronic format (e.g. the internet).

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Username: yahya

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for considering this journal as a venue for your work.

Sarifah K.A.

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2. REVIEW PERTAMA (17 MARET 2020)

[JTFS] #7451: Fiber quality as measured by length and slenderness ratio of fibers adjacent to small vessels of *Acacia mangium*

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Sel, 17 Mar 2020 jam 16.09

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JTFS 63/2019

Dear Dr Ridwan Yahya,

#7451: Fiber quality as measured by length and slenderness ratio of fibers adjacent to small vessels of *Acacia mangium*

We have received one review report for this submitted manuscript. The report is attached here. Based on the reviewer comments we would like you to revise the manuscript and submit the revision to us by 9 April 2020. Some sentences in the manuscript have far too many references. Only write the most important ones please. Please use period for decimals, not comma. Kindly write SR, FL, FD and the like in full to ease reading.

In the References, please write journal names in full.

For graphs, delete horizontal line. Do not bold axes labels.

In the reference list, where available, write the digital object identifier (doi) of article at the end of the reference (example see below).

CHANDEL AK, ANTUNES FFA, ANJOS V ET AL. 2013. Ultra-structural mapping of sugarcane bagasse after oxalic acid fiber expansion (OAFEX) and ethanol production by *Candida shehatae* and *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. *Biotechnology for Biofuels* 6: 4. <https://doi.org/10.1186/1754-6834-6-4>.

Although we prefer this new format (with secure https and the simple url prefix doi.org), we will still accept the older formats (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/1754-6834-6-4> and [doi:10.1186/1754-6834-6-4](https://doi.org/10.1186/1754-6834-6-4)).

Please ensure that all comments by reviewer are taken into account. Cut and paste each comment by the reviewer. Give your answers directly below the comments. Please do not miss any point. Indicate the page and line number where changes are made to the manuscript. Kindly provide a convincing, solid and polite rebuttal to the points you think the reviewer was wrong. Do try to write in a way that allows us to forward your responses to the reviewer, if necessary.

Kindly take some time to ensure that references and citations are written according to our house style. Please see:

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EVALUATION SHEET

#JTFS: 63/2019

Title: Fiber Quality as Measured by Length and Slenderness Ratio of Fibers Adjacent to Small Vessels of *Acacia mangium*

Author(s): R. Yahya & Yansen

Below are questions for you to comment on the manuscript you have reviewed. We would appreciate it very much if you could provide additional comments for the author. You may start your comments with a summary of major findings of the manuscript, your overall impression of the paper and highlights of major shortcomings. This may be followed by more specific comments of the review.

Comments for the author

1. Is the title of the paper useful and appropriate? Does it reflect the content of manuscript?

Yes

2. Does the abstract highlight the novelty and justification of study? Does it contain major findings and conclusions?

Yes

3. Has the author given sufficient review of past related works in the Introduction and identify research gap that justifies the objectives and purpose of the current study?

Please see comments to the authors.

4. Is the description of methods adequate for replication by others (if not a standard method)?

Yes but see comments to the authors.

5. Are all the tables and figures self-explanatory and necessary? Are captions informative? Are data presented with correct decimals and statistical analyses?

Yes. Including a Figure with micrographs is suggested.

6. Is the discussion clear and adequate? Has the author analysed and compared results with other similar data published in literature.

The discussion is clear but I feel that more comparison with published data should be included.

7. Does the conclusion clearly state the principal findings in a clear and concise manner? Has the author shown if the results support or disprove their hypothesis?

Yes

8. Are there any important publications on the topic that the authors have missed?

Not to my knowledge.

9. Are there any evident errors?

No

10. If the paper can be shortened, can you recommend which part(s) to be deleted or shortened?

This manuscript is relatively compact.

11. Can you comment on the scientific originality and usefulness of the paper?

The presented manuscript is interesting and easy to read. It appears to contribute to previous studies of the pattern of fiber dimensions in relation to their distance to vessels. Fiber morphology is strongly related to the physical properties of individual fibers, wood, and wood products, such as paper. Therefore, understanding what factors determine fiber dimension is important for the biotechnological practices of wood production.

12. Is the paper well-written, has good clarity and is easy to read? Does the language contain little grammatical errors or need heavy editorial editing?

Yes

13. What is your recommendation for the paper (acceptance, modification or rejection)?

Acceptance after some modification.

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Subject: Re: [JTFS] #7451: Fiber quality as measured by length and slenderness ratio of fibers adjacent to small vessels of *Acacia mangium*

Dear Prof. Sarifah, Ph.D
Editor in chief of JTFS

I am writing with a reference to my submission, titled "**Fiber quality as measured by length and slenderness ratio of fibers adjacent to small vessels of *Acacia mangium***" (# 7451). A while ago you have requested I revise this article. Unfortunately, I don't foresee being able to finish the revision within the deadline you set and would therefore like to ask you to extend the deadline up to May 5, 2020. I will try to finish it before that date.

Thank you for your help and attention.

Sincerely yours,
Ridwan Yahya

Pada Senin, 6 April 2020 08.44.39 WIB, SARIFAH BT KUNJU AHMAD <sarifah@frim.gov.my> menulis:

Dear Dr Ridwan Yahya,
We can extend the deadline and will the new date. Thank you.

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Subject: Re: [JTFS] #7451: Fiber quality as measured by length and slenderness ratio of fibers adjacent to small vessels of Acacia mangium

Dear Prof. Sarifah, Ph.D
Editor in chief of JTFS

Thank you for this extension and your kindness.
One again, I will try to finish it before May 5, 2020.

Sincerely yours,
Ridwan Yahya

From: ridwan yahya [<mailto:ridwanyahya@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, 22 April, 2020 1:43 PM
To: SARIFAH BT KUNJU AHMAD <sarifah@frim.gov.my>
Subject: Re: [JTFS] #7451: Fiber quality as measured by length and slenderness ratio of fibers adjacent to small vessels of Acacia mangium

Dear Prof. Sarifah, Ph.D

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May we ask for a URL of "CSL file" of the reference of JTFS as attached (this is based on a request from Mendeley software, see attachment). The Mendeley software will help us to make manuscripts for the JTFS in the future.

Thank you very much for your help in advance.

Sincerely yours
Ridwan Yahya

Pada Rabu, 22 April 2020 14.14.58 WIB, SARIFAH BT KUNJU AHMAD <sarifah@frim.gov.my> menulis:

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Dear Prof. Sarifah, Ph.D

I apologize for bothering you. Maybe the JTFS doesn't prepare "a csl file" for writing bibliography. An example of a csl file can be seen in the guide for authors in the journal "Water Alternatives" (see guide for authors in attachment or <http://www.water-alternatives.org/index.php/guide>). I will immediately revise the manuscript based on your instructions manually. Once again, I apologize for bothering you.

Thank you very much for your attention.
Sincerely yours,
Ridwan Yahya

Pada Kamis, 23 April 2020 14.02.51 WIB, SARIFAH BT KUNJU AHMAD <sarifah@frim.gov.my> menulis:

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Subject: Re: [JTFS] #7451: Fiber quality as measured by length and slenderness ratio of fibers adjacent to small vessels of Acacia mangium

Dear Prof. Sarifah, Ph.D

I will open the link (<https://www.frim.gov.my/publication/journal-of-tropical-forest-science-jtfs/>), and focus on the second page for preparing the reference.

Once, I apologize for disturb you.

Thank you very much for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,
Ridwan Yahya

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To: SARIFAH BT KUNJU AHMAD <sarifah@frim.gov.my>

Subject: Progress of the manuscript

To Prof. Sarifah, KA

Dear Prof. Sarifah

May I know the progress of my manuscript entitled "FIBER QUALITY AS MEASURED BY LENGTH AND SLENDERNESS RATIO OF FIBERS ADJACENT TO SMALL VESSELS OF ACACIA MANGIUM" (JTFS # 7451). I submitted the manuscript on December 10, 2019. On April 29, 2020 I submitted the revised version.

Thank you very much for your kindness

Sincerely yours,

*Ridwan Yahya
Department of Forestry
University of Bengkulu*

SARIFAH BT KUNJU AHMAD <sarifah@frim.gov.my>

Kepada:ridwan yahya

Cc:VIMALA A/P P. SUBRAMANIAM (DR)

Sen, 19 Okt 2020 jam 14.01

Dr Vimala is editing the manuscript now. We plan to publish this in the October issue. We are targeting it for end of this month. Thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, 20 October, 2020 12:00 PM

To: SARIFAH BT KUNJU AHMAD <sarifah@frim.gov.my>

Subject: Re: Progress of the manuscript

To Prof. Sarifah, KA

Dear Prof. Sarifah

Thank you for your email reply. I am very happy with the information. Once again, thank you very much for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Ridwan Yahya

Department of Forestry

University of Bengkulu

4. PDF PROOF 1 (22 Okt 2020)



VIMALA A/P P. SUBRAMANIAM (DR) <vimala@frim.gov.my> 22 Okt 2020,

11.12

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Dear Dr. Yahya R,

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Thank you

Dr. Vimala Subramaniam
JTFS Editor
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Ridwan Yahya <ridwanyahya@unib.ac.id>

22 Okt 2020,
15.42

kepada VIMALA

Dear Dr. Vimala Subramaniam
JTFS Editor

I will chek it thoroughly and carefully.
Thank you very much for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

*Ridwan Yahya, Ph.D
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University of Bengkulu*



Ridwan Yahya <ridwanyahya@unib.ac.id>

26 Okt 2020,
11.02

kepada VIMALA

Dear Dr. Vimala Subramaniam
JTFS Editor

Thank you very much for the excellent work of the editor. I read it carefully, and propose to fix 2 things (see attachment 1).
Once again thank you very much for your help and kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Ridwan Yahya

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5. PDF PROOF 1 (22 Okt 2020)



VIMALA A/P P. SUBRAMANIAM (DR) <vimala@frim.gov.my>

28 Okt 2020,
21.16

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Dear Dr. Ridwan Yahya,

Please see attached revised Proof 2. Please kindly check and approve for printing.

Also please take note of the figure on the last page (page 368). Is there a Figure Number and Description for the figure ??

Please let me know.

Thank you



Ridwan Yahya <ridwanyahya@unib.ac.id>

29 Okt 2020,
06.44

kepada VIMALA

Dear Dr. Vimala Subramaniam
JTFS Editor

I will chek it thoroughly and carefully including the figure in the page 368.
Thank you very much for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Ridwan Yahya
Department of Forestry
University of Bengkulu



Ridwan Yahya <ridwanyahya@unib.ac.id>

30 Okt 2020,
11.37

kepada VIMALA

Dear Dr. Vimala Subramaniam
JTFS Editor

Regarding the figure in the page 368, I propose the name to be Figure 1 (see line 74 page 4, in the revised version in attachment).

Consequently, Figure 1 (in line 83 page 4) becomes Figure 2, and Figure 2 (in line 127 page 6) becomes Figure 3, or we call it Attachment 1.

The name of the figure or the attachment is "Fibre length tracing using 3D serial cross sections. Scale bar = 50 um"

I also scale the figure (see attachment 2)

Sincerely yours,

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30 Okt 2020,
19.20

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Dear Dr. Ridwan Yahya,

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Thank you

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31 Okt 2020,
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kepada VIMALA

Dear Dr. Vimala Subramaniam
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I agree with this article.

I tried reading several journals, but I can't find the term "Attachment", instead of using the term "Appendix" & put on top of the content (see example journals in the attachment). But if you have any experiences with the use of the term "Attachment", then I will follow / agree with you.

Because I was in a rush, I apologize for not conveying this in my previous email.

Whatever your decision as an editor, I will participate & please process further (published)

Once again, I apologize and thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Ridwan Yahya
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1 Nov 2020,
20.41

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Dear Dr. Ridwan,

I have used the term 'Attachment'.... hope its ok with you...

Thank you for your cooperation

Vimala

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Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2020 9:06:08 AM



Ridwan Yahya <ridwanyahya@unib.ac.id>

2 Nov 2020,
07.32

kepada VIMALA

Dear Dr. Vimala Subramaniam
JTFS Editor

Ok, I follow your decision

Thank you very much for your kindly dan help

Sincerely yours,

Ridwan Yahya
Department of Forestry
University of Bengkulu



VIMALA A/P P. SUBRAMANIAM (DR) <vimala@frim.gov.my>

3 Nov 2020,
16.32

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Thank you...

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12.55

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Hello Editor,
Thank you so much for the details. Herewith I've attached my feedback.
Thanks again!

Best Regards,
Jayamini Jayawardhane.

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Ridwan Yahya <ridwanyahya@unib.ac.id>

7 Nov 2020,
07.15

kepada VIMALA, SARIFAH

To Prof. Sarifah, KA and Dr. Vimala Subramaniam (Editors of JTFS)
Dear Prof. Sarifah and Dr. Subramaniam

Thank you for the offprints of our article and Prof. Sarifah and Dr. Subramaniam help and kindly as editor for our publication. I will fill the form and send it to you before 11 November 2020.

Once again, Thank you very much.
Sincerely yours,
Ridwan Yahya

*Prof. Ir. Ridwan Yahya, M,Sc., Ph.D
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Ridwan Yahya <ridwanyahya@unib.ac.id>

10 Nov 2020,
05.46

kepada SARIFAH

To Prof. Sarifah, KA and Dr. Vimala Subramaniam (Editors of JTFS)
Dear Prof. Sarifah and Dr. Subramaniam

I attached the filled customer satisfaction questionnaire.

Once again, thank you very much for your kindly.
Sincerely yours,
Ridwan Yahya, Ph.D

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SARIFAH BT KUNJU AHMAD <sarifah@frim.gov.my>

14 Nov 2020,
08.08

kepada SHAMINI, saya

Dear Dr Ridwan Yahya,

Thank you for your feedback. We are going to work on a better submission system soon and hope you can be able to view the status of the manuscript real time. Thanks again.

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