

### **Editor's Comment:**

The authors had done an interesting investigation (ms id: 2023/AJAAR/96376: Optimization of solvent oil extraction from sandbox (*Hura crepitans* Linn.) seeds). They have achieved their aims, and they have discussed their results using updated references. The experimental design was adequate, and they had sufficient replicates. However, I have some concerns about the way of presentation of the study in the introduction and the lack of details regarding the experimental design. I address the concerns below:

- 1) Rewrite the whole introduction section. On one hand, authors had written long paragraphs, while on the other there is a paragraph with just two lines. I recommend to clearly describe their main hypothesis. There is no hypothesis described in the introduction section.
- 2) Please add a diagram whose experimental design is fully and detailed explained. It also can act as a graphical abstract.
- 3) English, grammar, and misspelling. I would not like to pinpoint each typo, grammatical error or capitalised or lowercase letter in the manuscript, because I do not think this is the responsibility of the reviewer. However, I would highly recommend the authors to have a throughout revision of their writing and try to avoid such mistakes.
- 4) Figures: In general, they need to have their resolution improved. Some items are hard to read inside figures.

After revising these minor details, I think that this manuscript has merit to be published in Asian Journal of Advances in Agricultural Research.

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