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Title of the Manuscript:	Recent sustainable practices for eco-friendly utilisation of sericultural waste products
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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. Yes. Not a very high importance, but a well written review for non-nature science researches. It could be good for entrepreneurs or other market oriented people.</p> <p>2. Yes</p> <p>3. Requires some revision. At first, seems that the review will be concentrated on bio-degradation related solutions, however it also brings energy use, as well as use as adsorbent.</p> <p>4. The "Silk Waste Production" is not well fitted. As this section brings also waste applications information.</p> <p>5. Yes, for economic, business area. But not, for natural science. Has few information about how the transformations o silk waste into the products are made.</p> <p>6. There are some very old references, e.g. 1970, that we have no access. Some of the reference for "innovative" solution has more than 10 years from publication. If possible it is recommended to update the information, tracking this old paper.</p> <p>7. .Many times, author uses words as "paradigm shift", "revolutionary" for the alternatives for the silk waste usage. However, there is no "shocking" new techniques, that wasn't used in other type of agricultural waste. Therefore, I suggest using less "marketing" words.</p> <p>8. All tables require to include the reference of the information used</p> <p>9. I included Comment notes , in some parts of the manuscript, please see there.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Language is appropriate, and quite easy to understand. However, sometimes terms that are not very common are used. I suggest changing.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Page 4: . <i>Small-scale farmers have the ability to produce 250-300 kg of silkworm waste, which is the same as 2500 kg of farm manure and can be applied to 0.067 ha of land [11].</i> <i>Is this phrase correct ?</i></p> <p>a) Would not be 250-300 kg of silk ? Manure applied to land, for what ?</p> <p>b) Which is the area of small ? It might be different in different countries and regions.</p> <p>Change the use of "manure" as fertilizer, as in many countries, manure is excrement.</p> <p>Page 8: <i>Due to landfill's restricted capacity, high costs, and strict regulations, a long-term study conducted in the North Atlantic Sea revealed that a seawater sample contained 580,000 plastic pieces per square kilometer [31].</i></p> <p>Is this phrase correct ? What is the relation/connection between What is the connection landfill being high cost, etc, with the Sea study ?</p>	

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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