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Journal Name:	Annual Research & Review in Biology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ARRB_118248
Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of salinity and substrate on the emergence and growth of propagules of the mangrove species <i>Rhizophora racemosa</i> in the Sassandra-Dagbego Ramsar complex (Côte d'Ivoire)
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>		
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	<p>I thank the Editor for the invitation made and the authors for the research carried out. ~</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the Abstract where <i>Rhizophora racem</i> appears for the first time, you must place the acronym used "R. racem", in the following sentences must be placed in parenthesis. 2. In the phrase "The combined effect of salt and substrate significantly influenced propagation performance in nursery (P<0.001)" the significance level p must be placed in lowercase letters, as (p <0.001). 3. The material and methods section must include the 3 Figures commented in the text, each with a title, as they did for figures 2 and 3. 	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The research is very interesting and useful not only for the Ivory Coast, but for all European and non-European tropical climate coastal areas. In the Introduction, the authors explain very clearly the mistakes made in mango plantations and the scientific care that must be taken in mangroves, which is why they define the 3 research objectives at the end of this section.</p> <p>Evidently, the study would have to be adapted to the climatic conditions of other areas, due to the important factors used by the authors for better manganese production. But due to the important effects on the defence of the ecosystem, I think that this study is very important giving the conditions to defending the coasts from rising seas and water infiltration.</p>	

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PART 2:

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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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