

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Advances in Biology &amp; Biotechnology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JABB_124846
Title of the Manuscript:	Exploring Genetic Variability and Diversity of Cocoa in Exotic Germplasm Collection
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

#### **PART 1:** Review Comments

<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	The study covers the genetic variation and diversity in exotic accessions of cocoa. It helps to identify promising accessions as well as traits for improvement.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	Yes.	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	Yes it is comprehensive.	
<b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>	Yes it is appropriate	
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	In results and discussion, need to add anova table for significant variability of the trait. Authors are requested to test significance of correlation. For better grouping of accessions add cluster diagrams.	
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