

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Advances in Biology &amp; Biotechnology</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JABB_122136</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Suitability of different ovipositional substrates for Black Soldier Fly (<i>Hermetia illucens</i>)</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<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>	This manuscript is important for the mass rearing of the Black Solider Fly. The various factors influencing the selection of the ideal ovipositional substrate are critically analyzed. The results can be applied practically.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	Modified	
<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	
<b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>	Yes	
<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>	The materials and methods followed are clearly explained and as per protocols. However, the following may be rectified: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many replicates per treatment were made?</li> <li>2. How many females were allowed for egg laying/replicate/treatment? What was the age of the females?</li> <li>3. Please indicate the time allowed for the female visits.</li> <li>4. What was the total period allowed for egg-laying?How many females were allowed for egg laying. What was the age of the BSF females?</li> <li>5. How does the ovipositional substrate influence the developmental time?</li> <li>6. Were the data subjected to transformation?</li> </ol>	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	Yes	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	Yes	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	1.The following section on 2.2.4 Developmental period of BSF may be deleted as this is irrelevant to the assessments made in this study.  2. All comments have to be addressed	

**PART 2:**

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

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