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| Journal Name: | Annual Research & Review in Biology |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_ARRB_123139 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Study on maturity indices and growing medium effect on the seed germination of Litsea glutinosa. |
| Type of the Article | Research article/ original |

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PART 1: Review Comments

| Compulsory REVISION comments | Reviewer's comment | Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| 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. | The species chosen was proper by considering its conservation status and hardship in its natural propagation in field. The way of presentation of data was proper and understandable in very simple way, but the language has to be checked for improvement of manuscript | |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | Yes Minor modification has been suggested | |
| 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. | Please check for grammar | |
| Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? | Yes, | |
| 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. | Scientifically its sounds and well-structured If authors are interested can look for the interaction of different stages of seed and pre-treatment in futher continuation | |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. | Yes Still can look for recent papers after 2020 (Hardly 3-5 papers are cited after 2020), some papers are recommended | |
| Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Need to be corrected and checked properly for sentence formation and grammar throughout the manuscript | |
| Optional/General comments | Accepted with suggested corrections | |

PART 2:

| | 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) |
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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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