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## [JTBB] Editor Decision

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Dear Dr. I Gede Ketut Adiputra,

Thank you for submitting your work, titled "Sustainability of newly introduced crop plants is affected by the accumulation of leaf litters and allelochemicals in the soil – A review", to Journal of Tropical Biodiversity and Biotechnology. After reviewing your submission, we will consider publishing your manuscript.

However, before we can proceed to publish the manuscript, we invite you to respond to the reviewers' comments and revise your manuscript carefully. Please highlight the changes you make by using the track changes mode in MS Word or by using bold or coloured text. We enclosed the reviewer comments for you to learn.

Please send us answers to the reviewers' comments in a separated file.

We expect to receive your revision within one week (July 24, 2021). If you fail to turn your revision in within the designated time, we may have to decline your manuscript without notification.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,  
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Reviewer A:

My impressions – It is an interesting topic, but unfortunately need a lot of improvement on systematic writing and grammatical errors, and also the author suggestion in the results and discussions

Title – Please correct the title, because the title is not a sentence, but the title is a label

Abstract – The systematic writing in the Abstract: the authors mixed between the purposes and the results of the review.

The purpose of the review article was to find out methods that could improve the sustainability of the production of the introduce plants, vanilla and cacao. However the authors after they mentioned the result, they stated another purpose, which were focus on the effect of leaf litter and allelochemical accumulation on the landscape to improve the sustainability of the crops.

Introduction – For authors information, in the temperate, nutrients are stored in the soil, in contrast, in the tropics, nutrients are stored in the living biomass. That's why in the dry forest and boreal forest, the soil contents highly nutrients. Further more, the decomposition rate in the tropical forest is also faster than in the temperate forest.

Discussion – In the discussion of the methods, that could improve the sustainability of the production of the introduce plants, as writing as proposed in the Abstract, was not mentioned in the specific sub topic.

Allechemical – Your suggestion is "that the crop plants developed in an anaerobic condition will encounter an increasing amount of toxic compound