

## Comments for the Editor



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#### Messages

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<p>Dear Honorable Editor</p> <p>I am writing to submit our manuscript entitled, "Molecular Identification and Genetic Diversity of Gracilaria (Gracilariales, Rhodophyta) from South Coast of Java Island, Indonesia" for consideration to be published in Biodiversitas, <a href="#">Journal of Biological Diversity</a>. This manuscript is a part of our research on macroalga biodiversity. During last 5 years we have been conducting research on macroalgae biodiversity along South Coast of Java Island. This manuscript is our newest finding. Up to now, there has not been a seaweed molecular diversity study of the Gracilaria species on the South Coast of Java Island. This paper will be the first paper that shows the molecular diversity of Gracilaria species along the South Coast of Java Island.</p>	<p>mmeinita 2020-12-21 10:03 AM</p>

## Notifications



### [biodiv] Editor Decision

2021-03-02 01:17 AM

Maria Dyah Nur Meinita:

We have reached a decision regarding your submission to Biodiversitas Journal of Biological Diversity, "Molecular Identification and Genetic Diversity of Gracilaria (Gracilariales, Rhodophyta) from South Coast of Java Island, Indonesia".

Our decision is: Revisions Required

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Maria Dyah Nur Meinita, Nashiatul Akromah, Nuraina Andriyani, Setijanto, Dicky Harwanto, Tao Liu:

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Our decision is: Revisions Required

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Reviewer A:

My comments are as followings:

1. Please revise Figure 1 to an appropriate map showing all the sampling location. The current map is too vague and large.
2. Please change 0.004g to appropriate measurement in ug.
3. It is highly recommended to include gel picture of the species collected for this study.
4. Any voucher specimen kept?
5. What are the references used for morphological identification verification? Book? Literature based? Who authenticated the specimens? Curator or phycologist?
6. Please enlarge the Figure 2 with better clarity.
7. The discussion could be future improved by citing any other similar work done on Indonesian seaweed. The current discussion only managed to discuss the diversity and the reason behind the pattern in a minimal way. Please enhance on this.

Recommendation: Revisions Required

Dear honorable editors,

Here I am sending 3 files consisted of :

1. Response to the reviewer and the revised manuscript
2. Certificate of proofreading
3. Similarity check result using Turnitin

Hope you can receive them properly. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Maria DN Meinita

## Response to Reviewer

Dear reviewer,

Thank you for your valuable suggestion for improving our manuscript. We have revised the manuscript. We marked the revised sentence using the red color font.

1. Abstract need to be re-written again to emphasis more on the work done.

Thank you for your suggestion. We already revised and rewrite the abstract. Please check line 2-15.

2. "Unfortunately, there has not been a comprehensive study of Indonesia's species for over 30 years". Are you really sure on this??

Thank you for your suggestion. We have removed and modified the sentence. Actually, we would like to explain that there has not been a comprehensive study on Indonesian seaweed after Siboga Expedition in 1899 and Snellius expedition in 1984. Most of seaweed diversity studies in Indonesia have been done partially or locally in a certain area, they are not comprehensively conducted.

3. Introduction seems to be very "minimal" on the subject of interest. Authors are advised to explain more on this section.

Thank you for your suggestion. We have revised the introduction part. Please check line 19-76

4. Gracikaria"?

Thank you for your correction. It must be Gracilaria. We have revised it. Please check line 153 (Result and Discussion part)

5. Overall, language, grammar and spelling check is required for this manuscript.

Thank you for your suggestion. We have improved the English and sent our manuscript to proofreader. Here we are attaching the certificate from the proofreader. We also attached the similarity check using Turnitin and the result is 3%.

6. Please cite and update recent references.

Thank you for your suggestion. We have revised and cited some newest references regarding Gracilaria diversity. Totally, we used 40 references and 34 out of them (85%) are research article which are published 2010-2020.



## [biodiv] Editor Decision

2021-07-04 04:45 AM

MARIA DYAH NUR MEINITA, NASHIATUL AKROMAH, NURAINA ANDRIYANI, SETIJANTO, DICKY HARWANTO, TAO LIU:

We have reached a decision regarding your submission to Biodiversitas Journal of Biological Diversity, "Molecular identification of Gracilaria species (Gracilariales, Rhodophyta) obtained from the South Coast of Java Island, Indonesia".

Our decision is to: Accept Submission

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## [biodiv] Editor Decision

2021-07-04 05:29 AM

MARIA DYAH NUR MEINITA, NASHIATUL AKROMAH, NURAINA ANDRIYANI, SETIJANTO, DICKY HARWANTO, TAO LIU:

The editing of your submission, "Molecular identification of Gracilaria species (Gracilariales, Rhodophyta) obtained from the South Coast of Java Island, Indonesia," is complete. We are now sending it to production.

Submission URL: <https://smujo.id/biodiv/authorDashboard/submission/7464>

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