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## 2. Revisi 1

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We are very grateful for the reviews provided by reviewers. We have revised the manuscript considering reviewers' comments and suggestion to improve the quality of the manuscript. Please see our detail comments, in red, in the manuscripts and Table below.

No	Comments	Author's response
Reviewer #1:		
1	Relevance of the topic and study design: In present days sustainability of farming practices is a must all over the world, and therefore this work is very relevant. The study design was appropriate, consisting on a qualitative evaluation through focus groups.	Thank you

2	<p><b>Abstract and keywords:</b></p> <p>The abstract focuses the main points, including a brief context and objective, principal methodologies and results and a brief concluding remark.</p> <p>Please just correct in the last sentence "...demonstrate in, in fact, the subjective evaluation..." - delete the in before the comma.</p>	We have deleted the in before the comma.
3	<p>The keywords were adequately selected and they do not repeat the indexing terms of the title, which is correct. They are also in adequate number.</p>	Thank you
4	<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <p>The introduction correctly describes the previous work relating to the investigation and its importance. The literature cited is relevant and includes an interesting number of references, although they are not recent (they are over five years). Therefore, I would recommend to complement the introduction by adding some more recent references (2015 or later), because in the recent years some scientific advances in this field might have already been achieved and the authors are missing possible recent studies.</p>	<p>See introduction. We added Nugroho et al. (2018), Ardiansyah et al. (2020)</p> <p>See results and discussion. We added Whitman et al. (2020), Gairhe and Thapa (2020), Uddin and Dhar (2020), Chavas and Nauges (2020).</p>
5	<p><b>Materials and methods:</b></p> <p>The section following introduction describes the principles of the Rogers' theory of diffusion of innovation, which is relevant to understand the methodologies used.</p> <p>The methodologies used are adequate and reported correctly.</p>	Thank you
6	<p><b>Results and discussion:</b></p> <p>The results are of qualitative nature, so the discussion is based on the obtained results from the focus groups. Additionally, the discussion is sometimes supported by referencing related works. Just put the number in subsection 4.3 Relative advantages, to make it match the previous parts: 4.1 Compatibility and 4.2 Complexity.</p>	We have revised the subsection number.
7	<p>The conclusions are also relevant and supported in the findings.</p>	Thank you
8	<p><b>Level of English:</b></p> <p>The use of English language is good.</p>	Thank you
9	<p><b>References:</b></p> <p>A good number of references is cited (35), but all of</p>	We have added more recent publication: Ardiansyah et al.

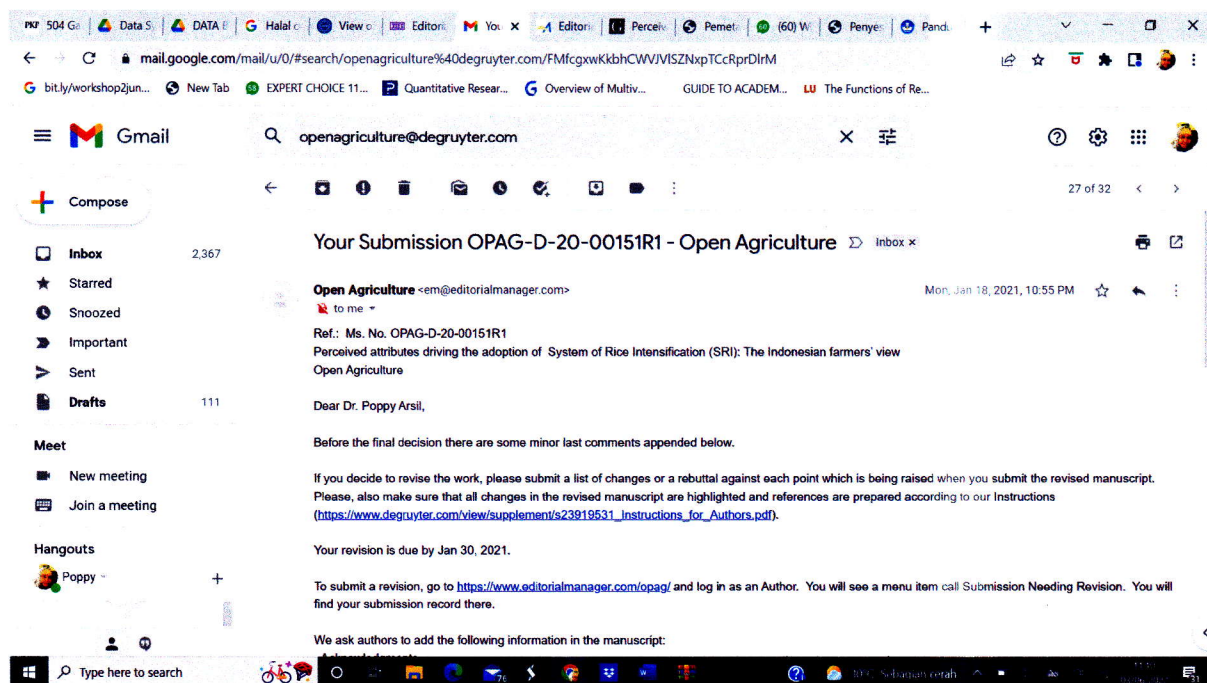


	<p>them are considered old (they are all over 5 years: &lt; 2015), with a number of them even being about 30 years old. This is unacceptable, given the rate at which science advances, and therefore I consider that it is fundamental to include some newer references or else a great deal of advancement might not be considered.</p>	<p>(2020), Nugroho et al. (2018),</p> <p>Whitman et al. (2020), Gairhe and Thapa (2020), Uddin and Dhar (2020), Chavas and Nauges (2020).</p>
<b>Reviewer 2#</b>		
1	The title "Perceived attributes driving the adoption of System of Rice Intensification (SRI): The Indonesian farmers' view" is descriptive and acceptable.	Thank you
2	The abstract is well written.	Thank you
3	The introduction needs a little bit improvement. The introduction should clearly show what has been done, the gap, and justify the importance of the work; clearly state the objectives also.	We added the gap and the importance of the works. The objective of the study has been mentioned (See Pg 2 Lines 54-64 and Lines 82-83).
4	The materials and methods part also needs an improvement. There are no materials listed. The methodology needs a little bit elaboration. It is better to show how the quality of the data (information) was determined or validated? was there a methodology for cross-checking or triangulation?	See Pg 3 Lines 116-128 and Fig. 1. We added statements of brief methods to show the quality of data.
5	Although the discussion is well written, the result is not clearly seen. It would have been better if there were quantified or figurative results (Tables or Figures), as far as the data allow, as a supporting evidence to refer to.	Please see Table 2.
6	<p>This better be very brief and merged with the introduction.</p> <p>In the introduction, state what has been done, the gap and justifying the important of works; state the objective also.</p>	<p>We merged the section 1 and 2.</p> <p>We added the gap and the importance of the works. The objective of the study has been mentioned (See Pg 2 Lines 54-64 and Lines 82-83)..</p>

7	Better to change this to methodology, and delete subtopics 3.1. and 3.2.	We have changed the section name and delete the subtopics 3.1 and 3.2.
8	Pg 3 Line 101: materials are hardly seen here.	We have deleted the title of subsections 3.1 and updated the methodology (See Pg 3-4 Lines 116-140).
9.	This is neither materials nor method. Better to take it to introduction.	We have moved the part to the introduction section (See Pg 2 Lines 65-71).
10	Methods: For quality of data, various session of FGD within sites need to be organized. How many FGDs were there in each regency? Also how was the quality of data information was determined or validated? Was a methodology for cross-checking or triangulation?	We approach different groups of farmers for data crosschecking (See Pg. 3 Lines 116-128 and Fig. 1).
11	Pg 3 Lines 119-120: Content analysis was employed to identify the common keywords and the subsequent themes.  Then what was the results? Was the output presented?	The common keywords were presented in the results section (See Pg 4 Lines 152-155).
12	Three significant attributes of SRI are identified in this study, through our FGDs. They are compatibility, complexity, and relative advantages.  There is no evidence for that. Author need to present the results supporting this statement. Otherwise, it will be regardless speculation!	We present the evidence in the section 3.1., 3.2., and 3.3.
13	Little mention was made of perceived trialability and perceived observability by the FGD participants.  There should be a result	See Pg 4 lines 157-159.
14	Pg 4 Lines 155: skeptical?	We use British spelling.
15	Pg 5 Line 181. Local microorganism. What microorganism?	See Pg 5 Lines 205-207.
16	P.6 L 222" divided->divisions	We have changed the words.

### 3. Revisi 3





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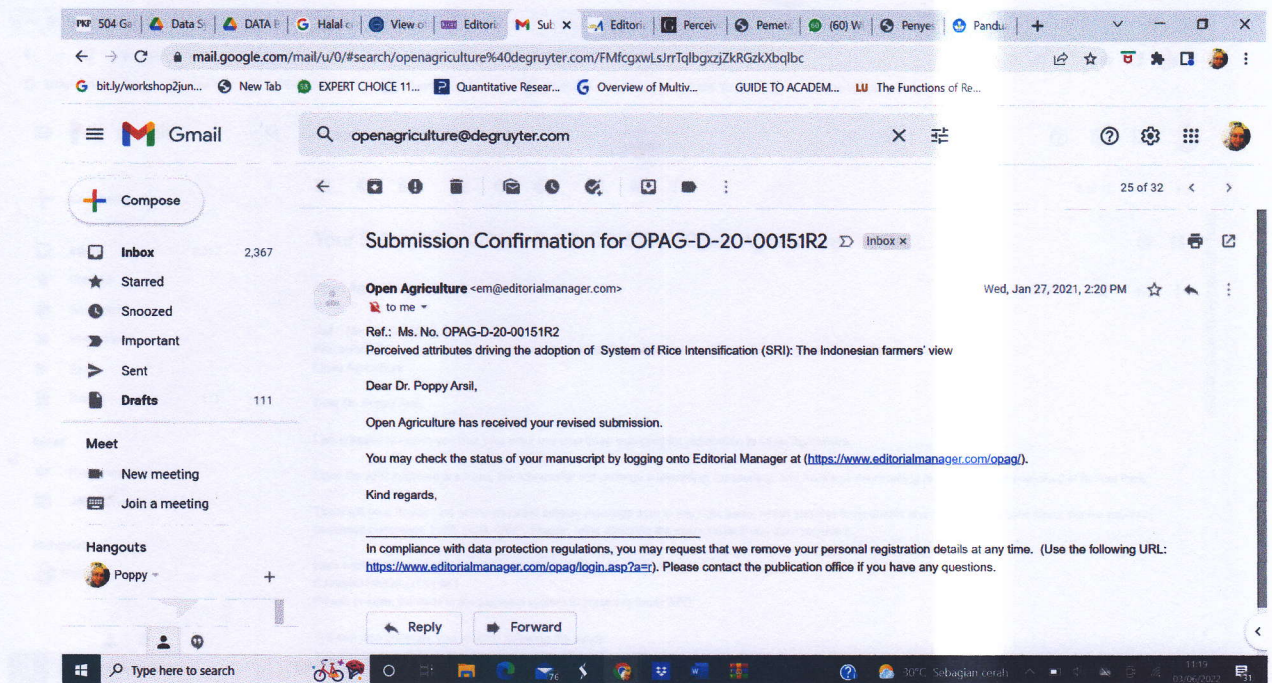
We are very grateful for information about the progress of our manuscript. We answer the editor request. Please see our detail comments, in red, in the manuscript and Table below.

No	Comments	Author's response
<b>Editor</b>		
1	<p>Since there are some minor new rules applied in our journal, I would like you to add few statements in the article text:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acknowledgments (if applicable)</li> <li>- Funding information.</li> </ul>	<p>Thank you. We added the acknowledgement in p. 8, lines 318-320.</p> <p><b>Acknowledgement</b></p> <p><b>This study was partially supported by Universitas Jenderal Soedirman (contract number 2448/UN 23.14/P.N./2018).</b></p>
2	<p>- Authors' contribution (according to CRediT taxonomy <a href="https://casrai.org/CRediT/">https://casrai.org/CRediT/</a> in a form of a list e.g. JZ - conceptualisation; GM - formal analysis...)</p>	<p>P.A. was the principal investigator designing the study, collecting, analysing the data and writing the paper.</p>

		<p>TYS and MB contribute to designing the study, writing and proofreading the manuscript.</p> <p>A. revised and edited the manuscript.</p> <p>ES participated in writing the original manuscript and helped to execute the study.</p> <p>M. collected and analysed the data as well as developed the methodology.</p>
3	Conflict of interest	We have no conflict of interest to declare.
4	Ethical approval	<p>We don't have an ethical clearance for this study. Before conducting this study, we intended to apply for it. However, there is no research ethic committee at the university level at this time. There are only two committees at Medical School and Faculty of Health Science to review a research proposal related to health and medicine to date. Ethical clearance in our university usually given to the research that involves the human or animal subject with high risk.</p> <p>Before conducting the focus group discussion, we follow the steps below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We are introducing the study, including the topic and the objectives of the research and why they are selected.</li> <li>2. The participant for this study is voluntary. Participants have the right to refuse and withdraw from the research at any time.</li> </ol>

		<p>3. The information and participant personal data will be kept entirely confidentially.</p> <p>4. We are giving information about the person in charge (name and phone number) for this study.</p> <p>At the end of FGD, participants signed the consent forms as they received the information mentioned above (no 1-4).</p>
5	<p>- Data availability statement (DAS), choosing one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are available in the [NAME] repository, [PERSISTENT WEB LINK TO DATASETS]</li> <li>o The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are available from the corresponding author on reasonable request.</li> <li>o Data sharing is not applicable to this article as no datasets were generated or analysed during the current study.</li> <li>o All data generated or analysed during this study are included in this published article [and its supplementary information files].</li> <li>o The data that support the findings of this study are available from [third party name] but restrictions apply to the availability of these data, which were used under license for the current study, and so are not publicly available. Data are however available from the authors upon reasonable request and with permission of [third party name].</li> </ul>	<p>The datasets generated during and/or analysed during the current study are available from the corresponding author on reasonable request.</p>





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### Editor comments:

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### Authors' response

Thank you for the opportunity to revise the manuscript.

The abstract has been rewritten.

6. Accepted



