

Review of: "Rush Farming of Konjac (Amorphophallus Muelleri) Among Novice Farmers in Ciamis Regency, West Java Province, Indonesia: a Descriptive Study"

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This article entitled "Rush Farming of Konjac(Amorphophallus Muelleri) Among Novice Farmers In West Java, Indonesia: A Descriptive Study" is the result of an analysis of 37 respondents who were interviewed using a simple method, nevertheless giving an attractive article.

The abstract: clearly describes what the author analyzed from 37 novice farmer respondents who tried to culture konjac. However, the author needs to add a little analysis of the results in the abstract regarding the average Konjac farm efficiency.

Introduction: quite clearly describes the background and goals of the local community for their interest in working on konjac cultivation. However, the authors need to respond to comments from reviewer and revise them accordingly.

Methodology: Please check and revise the map of your study sites

Results and Discussion: are comprehensive in explaining the analysis results of the 37 respondents who were interviewed. However, please check the reviewer's comment as follows:

- Table 1. Are the numbers in Table 1 the average Value?? from how many farmers (N)??? You must give detailed data.
- In the subsection 2. (The Process for Domesticating Konjac). Instead of making long narrative sentences of paragraphs 2 to 6, it could be shortened using a diagram pie based on your interview data of 37 respondents.
- In subsection 3 (Response of local government to konjac phenomenon) of Table 2. This table makes it difficult to understand the quadrants, which are the quadrants I, II, III, and IV. Can you change this table to figure? Please give a detailed explanation too.
- In this subsection, there is no visible role of the local government in empowering local communities regarding Konjac cultivation.
- What is Konjac Plants in the Shade? Does the Konjac plant grow under the shade of big and tall trees?
- In Subsection 4 (Konjac farming). In the last paragraph, the authors stated that "...they face not only marketing problems but also agricultural problems, especially related to climate change". Do climate changes influence the Konjac productivity? Give examples of the cases in your study sites. People often blame climate change but cannot show/prove the effects/influences of climate change (anomaly wind, rain, dry, flood, El Nino/La Nina?).

Conclusions: Too long! Rephrase and make your conclusion short and more concise, use effective sentences, and be

understandable even for readers who have no background in agriculture.

References: Check carefully whether the bibliography complies with the requirements of this journal. Check also all the literature you quote, whether it is listed in the references.