

# Review of: "Investigation of Mechanical Properties of Sisal Fiber and Sugar Palm Fiber Reinforced Hybrid Composites"

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The general theme of the paper is worth of study. However, the authors did a poor job addressing it.

I do not recommend this paper for publication.

The text needs proper English revision.

These are some of the critical points that justify my decision to deny publication.

1. This study is currently in a very initial stage. Only 4 tests were carried on the material and there is a lack of proper discussion regarding these.
  - a. The superficial discussion, along with the lack of comparison with the vast literature on the subject (Natural lignocellulosic fiber reinforced polymer composites), added for a paper that lacks of novelty.
  - b. It seem more like a paper aimed to be published as an extended abstract than a journal article.
2. It is impossible to replicate the work in the current state in which the methodology is presented.
3. Most importantly, natural lignocellulosic fiber reinforced polymer composites are well known for the large statistical dispersion presented by most mechanical test results, among other characterizations. Only 3 samples for each studied case leads to a statistically irrelevant paper, and any conclusion is, therefore, irrelevant.