

Review of: "The Brazilian population of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* is not structured by VCG or by geographic origin"

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The authors drafted paper very well and experiments were designed scientifically and conducted by following standard protocols. Due to quarantine restriction the authors could not get TR4 VCG testers and they relayed on TR 4 specific primers for detection of TR4 in their isolates and they reported it as negative. I suggest you to submit a gel pic as a supplementary data. I further suggest to perform Volatile production Foc isolates collected from Brazil as a measure to check the presence of TR4. Please refer this paper for Volatile essay "Thangavelu, R., Mostert, D., Gopi, M., Devi, P. G., Padmanaban, B., Molina, A. B., & Viljoen, A. (2019). First detection of *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *cubense* tropical race 4 (TR4) on Cavendish banana in India. *European Journal of Plant Pathology*, 154(3), 777-786."

I congratulate the authors for drafting such an informative paper