

Review of: "An account of *Colletotrichum* species associated with anthracnose of *Atractylodes ovata* in South Korea based on morphology and molecular data"

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1. Fig 1. Symptoms of OLA anthracnose on leaves in the field.

A-C: Symptoms of big necrotic lesion and small spots. D: Coalesce of small and big spots.

- Symptoms from which farm?

2. Leaves showing the aforementioned symptoms were collected from the surveyed field.

- Leaves from which farm? how many?

3. The pathogenicity of representative *Colletotrichum* isolates was determined on detached OLA leaves.

- They should be tested in vivo.

4. A total of 32 isolates of *Colletotrichum* spp. were collected from 30 OLA leaves affected by...

- Insufficient samples.

5. Fig 4. A Bayesian inference phylogenetic tree (50% majority consensus) of 54 isolates of the *C. gloeosporioides* species complex.

- Type strains should be selected for analysis and marked.

6. One new species, described here as *C. ovataense*.

- The evidence of new species is not obvious.