

# Review of: "Genome and Metagenome of The Phytophagous Gall-Inducing Mite *Fragariocoptes Setiger* (Eriophyoidea): Are Symbiotic Bacteria Responsible For Gall-Formation?"

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The paper "Genome and Metagenome of The Phytophagous Gall-Inducing Mite *Fragariocoptes Setiger* (Eriophyoidea): Are Symbiotic Bacteria Responsible For Gall-Formation?" deals with some aspects concerning systematic position of Eriophyoidea and dependence of gall induction by endosymbiont bacteria.

Both are matter of high scientific relevance. The first aspect has a basic importance and the second can have applicative meaning.

It should be observed that the title does not include the first treated aspect. It is suggested to take it in consideration.

In general, the paper is well written even though a few parts of the paper seem to be too speculative and the authors are suggested to revise these parts.

I do not have large genomic competences and I suggest to submit the paper at least to a reviewer expert on this matter.

Some comments are on the attached pdf.