

Review of: "Yerba Mate as a Co-Precursor in the Synthesis of Silica Through the Sol-Gel Technique"

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Using waste materials is one of the most popular investigations. This paper is related to using organic waste, such as yerba mate. This is local waste, but the approach and the obtained results could be transferred to other similar waste materials. However, there are some corrections to be made for upgrading the paper to a better level, such as:

- Introduction has to be written using much more relevant references that are related to the state of the art.
- Figure 1, as well as all figures in the manuscript, have to be transparent, and at the Fig. 1 reference line for dimensions, (mm, cm?), has to be added.
- Reference list has to be expanded.