

Review of: "The Influence of Hot Extrusion on The Mechanical and Wear Properties of an Al6063 Metal Matrix Composite Reinforced With Silicon Carbide Particulates"

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Dear Editor

I am writing to submit my review of the manuscript titled "The Influence of Hot Extrusion on The Mechanical and Wear Properties of an Al6063 Metal Matrix Composite Reinforced With Silicon Carbide Particulates". I have carefully evaluated the manuscript and provided my detailed assessment and feedback.

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