

## 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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The manuscript is written well. However, the essence of the manuscript is not new, rather backdated. This kind of research has been in practice for decades. Still, I recommend the manuscript for publication. The manuscript needs some revisions as follows:

- 1. Provide error bars in the graphs.
- 2. Almost all the figures, along with the SEM images, appear very blurry. Please provide clear and high-resolution images with suitable indications/marks.
- 3. The size of the reinforcing particles is not mentioned.
- 4. The type of wear mechanisms needs to be mentioned both in the writing and in the SEM figures with clear indications.
- 5. There is a lack of proper scientific reasons/justifications for many instances described in the manuscript. The authors may cite the following journal articles in the manuscript for detailed insights:
  - a) https://doi.org/10.1177/0021998319900524
  - b) https://doi.org/10.1115/1.4045378
  - c) https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12540-019-00573-z
- 6. The conclusion part should be strengthened with new findings. In addition, there are some grammatical mistakes throughout the manuscript. Please check it.

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