

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 article can be accepted after incorporating the following corrections:

- 1. The size of the particles used during the study is not mentioned. Was it an average size?
- 2. Were the sizes of the used powders the same?
- 3. The nature of wear is not clear. Authors are advised to add a discussion on this.
- 4. The SEM images conclusions are not discussed properly. The wear mechanism should be correlated with the results.
- 5. The abstract and conclusion should have the quantified results.
- 6. The application of the proposed materials is not mentioned.
- 7. Authors are requested to follow and cite the following articles:
- 8. **(A)** N. Somani, Y.K. Gautam, S.K. Sharma, M. Kumar, Stastical analysis of dry sliding wear and friction behavior of Cu/SiC sintered composite, AIP Conference Proceedings, 020018 (2018). **(B)** Nalin Somani, Y. K. Tyagi, Parveen Kumar, Vineet Srivastava and Hiralal Bhowmick, Enhanced tribological properties of SiC reinforced copper metal matrix composites, Material Research Express, 6 (2019) 016549. **(C)** Nalin Somani, Nitin Kumar Gupta "Effect of TiC nanoparticles on microstructural and tribological properties of Cu-TiC Nano-composites" Journal of Engineering Manufacture 236 (4) 2022 319-336. **(D)** N. Somani, Y K Tyagi, N K Gupta, A. das "Characterization & Performance improvement of SiC Reinforced Cu Matrix Based Composites as Electrode for EDM machining" Surface Review and Letters 2023.

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