

Review of: "Valorization of palm oil wastes into oyster mushrooms (*Pleurotus HK-37*) and biogas production"

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This study explored valorization of palm oil wastes into oyster mushrooms and biogas production in order to control their adverse effects on the environment in Tanzania. While this is indeed an interesting area, going through the last paragraph of the introduction, the authors acknowledged that several studies have been conducted in an attempt to achieve optimum yield of mushroom and biogas from palm oil wastes. Apart from this being the first studies in Tanzania, this work contains no major contribution. I suggest a major revision for the authors to address these.

How does the % mushroom yield and biogas achieved in this study compare with those in the literature?

Why did the authors adopt the method used for the spawn preparation, etc.?