

**New Submission** 

2 messages

**Hasairin** <asharhasairin@unimed.ac.id> To: editor@pjlss.edu.pk Tue, Feb 21, 2023 at 6:44 PM

Hasairin <asharhasairin@unimed.ac.id>

Dear Editor, Please find the attachment of my paper for your review for consideration for publication to PJLSS.

Thank you,

Dr. Hasairin

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editor@pjlss.edu.pk <editor@pjlss.edu.pk> To: Kissinger <kissinger.ulm@gmail.com> Wed, Feb 22, 2023 at 4:03 PM

Dear Dr. Hasairin, Greetings

Thank you for your email. This is to acknowledge the receipt of your article for peer review and possible publication in PJLSS.

Best Regards

Editor Pakistan Journal of Life and Social Sciences (PJLSS) Email: editor@pjlss.edu.pk



# Reviewer's Comments (PJLSS-23-110069)

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editor@pjlss.edu.pk <editor@pjlss.edu.pk> To: Hasairin <asharhasairin@unimed.ac.id> Wed, Apr 19, 2023 at 5:02 PM

Dear Dr. Hasairin, Greetings

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Make a careful effort to include all the modifications suggested by the reviewers. Do not forget to highlight all the changes in the revised document. You can submit the revised article before July 5, 2023. If you need any assistance, feel free to contact us.

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Hasairin <asharhasairin@unimed.ac.id> To: editor@pjlss.edu.pk Fri, Apr 21, 2023 at 6:10 PM

### Dear Editor,

I have revised the paper to address reviewer comments as shown below and attach both file revision and response sheet. Thank you,

Dr. Hasairin

# Review RESPONSE SHEET Report

# Critical Review of "Characterization of Lichens in Rocks (Saxicolous) in The Bukit Barisan Forest Park, Tongkoh, Karo District, Indonesia"

## Abstract:

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**REPLY:** Tried our best to improve as desired.

### Introduction:

The introduction of the article fails to address the theoretical and practical significance of the research adequately. The author should clearly explain why the study on the characterization of lichens in rocks is important and how it contributes to the existing knowledge. The introduction should also include a justification for selecting this particular topic, highlighting the gaps in the existing literature on the subject matter.

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### **Objectives:**

The objectives of the study are not clearly defined. The author should provide a clear statement of the research objectives, specifying what they aim to achieve through this study. The objectives should be specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART).

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## Literature Review:

The article lacks recent citations from the last five years, particularly in the introduction and discussion sections. It is essential to include up-to-date references to demonstrate familiarity with recent research in the field. The author should review the relevant literature and incorporate recent studies to strengthen the theoretical framework and contextualize the research findings.

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# 2nd Revision required [Reviewer's Comments (PJLSS-23-110069)]

2 messages

editor@pjlss.edu.pk <editor@pjlss.edu.pk> To: Hasairin <asharhasairin@unimed.ac.id> Mon, Apr 24, 2023 at 6:01 PM

Dear Dr. Hasairin, Greetings

Thank you for sending us the revised file. I appreciate your effort to incorporate reviewer comments; however, still, there is a need for a few minor changes. All comments are given in the attached file. Please make your file in compliance with these suggestions and resubmit for further processing.

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On 2023-04-21 16:10, Hasairin wrote:

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**Review RESPONSE SHEET Report** 

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## Dear Editor,

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Mon, May 8, 2023 at 11:49 PM



# Letter of Acceptance (PJLSS-23-110069)

1 message

editor@pjlss.edu.pk <editor@pjlss.edu.pk> To: Hasairin<asharhasairin@unimed.ac.id> Fri, May 19, 2023 at 11:08 AM

Dear Dr. Hasairin, Greetings

It is a great pleasure to inform you that, after the peer review process, your article, "Critical Review of "Characterization of Lichens in Rocks (Saxicolous) in The Bukit Barisan Forest Park, Tongkoh, Karo District, Indonesia" has been accepted and considered for publication in the Pakistan Journal of Life and Social Sciences.

The article will be published in Volume 21, Issue 1, 2023.

Thank you for submitting your work to this journal. We hope you submit other articles in the future.

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Best Regards

Editor Pakistan Journal of Life and Social Sciences (PJLSS) Email: editor@pjlss.edu.pk



## Camera-Ready copy (PJLSS-23-110069)

1 message

editor@pjlss.edu.pk <editor@pjlss.edu.pk> To: Hasairin <asharhasairin@unimed.ac.id> Thu, May 25, 2023 at 11:10 AM

Dear Dr. Hasairin, Greetings

After completing the publication process, we are pleased to share that your paper is now ready for final publication in the "Pakistan Journal of Life and Social Sciences (PJLSS)," Vol. 21, Issue. 1. You are requested to verify the attached PDF camera-ready copy of your article for all the details are correct and let us know if any changes are required. It is requested to submit your comments for your article by 8 June 2023 to proceed with your paper for final publication.

Note: Feedback received after 8 June 2023 will not be entertained, and this PDF will be considered final for publication. Please also check your title and affiliations; no further changes will be entertained once the paper is published.

Best Regards

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