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Dear Dr. Miftahul Ilmi,

I am pleased to submit our manuscript entitled “*Rafflesia patma* Blume in Pananjung Pangandaran Nature Reserve, West Java: Population conditions, distribution patterns, and environmental influences” by Bahana Aditya Adnan for consideration as a *Journal of Tropical Biodiversity and Biotechnology* research article.

In this manuscript, we show that Population conditions of *Rafflesia patma*, distribution patterns of *R. patma*, and environmental factors that affect population conditions and the distribution pattern of *R. patma*.

We believe that our paper is appropriate for publication by *Journal of Tropical Biodiversity and Biotechnology* because is Ecological and conservation studies. Our manuscript creates a for future studies the conservation of *R. Patma* and its habitat in Pananjung Pangandaran Nature Reserve, West Java.

This manuscript has not been published before and is not being considered for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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