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Dear Dr. Miftahul Ilmi,

I am pleased to submit our manuscript entitled “**Spatial distribution of *Cedrela odorata* smaller trees affects forest regrowths in exotic trees plantations at Central Côte d’Ivoire**” by Bi Tra Aimé VROH and Abdoulaye KONE for consideration as a *Journal of Tropical Biodiversity and Biotechnology* research article.

In this manuscript, we suggest a 170-stems/ha (or lower) of *Cedrela odorata* planting density for biodiversity establishment improvement in forest plantations.

We believe that our paper is appropriate for publication by *Journal of Tropical Biodiversity and Biotechnology* because the article fits well into the editorial line of the journal. The article may constitute a source of information and scientific references for researchers, teachers and students and a wider audience on the question of the adoption of promising silvicultural models based on exotic species.

This manuscript has not been published before and is not being considered for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose. If you feel that the manuscript is appropriate for your journal, we suggest the following reviewers:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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