

### **Editor's Comment:**

Based on the peer review reports and the revised manuscript with the title: **Effect of cow dung slurry and Termite mount as seed treatment on germination and seedling characteristics of Red sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus* L.f )**, there are some points which the author/s still haven't corrected or responded such as old references (Tendolkar, 1978; Singh *et al.*, 1989), information without citation (First paragraph page 2), and mainly is not well written and not justified even the revised attached file. I think the paper should be short research article .

### **Author's Feedback:**

Respected sir I carried out correction as you suggested like

- Old references removed (Tendolkar, 1978; Singh *et al.*, 1989) and added new references like (Rajesh *et al.*, 2011) ;Khirmi (Shinde and Malshe, 2015) and *Melia azadirachta* (Sujatha and Manjappa, 2015)
- First paragraph page 2, added references (Gopinatha *et al.*,2004), and I justified
- This is one of the important study because red sanders is one important timber species main problem is germination, Cow dung slurry 24h and 72h resulted more synchronized germination of 51 percent, followed by Cow dung slurry 48h (44 %) as against 33% in control.
- This is one of the good study