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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	**Authors' response to final evaluator's comments**
1. Every aim/goal has list of objectives for its realization. Therefore, I believe this article should have one aim. I suggest 'to study the effect of urea concentration variation on the chemical and mechanical properties of retted kenaf fibers'. **2. Recast the 2nd sentence under result section in the Abstract** **3. Recast the last two sentences in section 2.1** **4. Check your paragraphing unless it's the journal's format.** **5. Be consistent in the use of 'fig' and 'figure'.** **6. I insist that it is possible to be consistent in the use of colour for each group of variant in the graphs. This will reduce the confusion it is generating as it is now. Ms Excel can do it easily when you re-plot the charts with it.** **7. Reference 9 is incomplete and the ASTMD you quoted do not exist. You may wish to quote the correct standard. But with regard to this paper, you need to do more than quoting ASTM International standard. To help validate your result further, let us know the exact procedures you used for the tensile test and in the preparation of its test samples.** **8. A single ANOVA table or chart or calculation did not appear in the whole article. Show the data that was treated with ANOVA and how it was done.**	**Ok**