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## AJCS-Ulfa-PNE3593 [Major revisions required]

17 messages

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**Tony Elders** <tony.elders@gmail.com>  
To: fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id

Mon, Jan 31, 2022 at 7:28 PM

Dear Dr. Fachirah Ulfa

Experts in the field have carefully reviewed your manuscript, submitted to the Australian Journal of Crop Science.

Reference No: AJCS-Ulfa-PNE3593 [Major revisions required]

Title: Evaluation of the Effect of Coconut Water Concentration and Planting Media on Growth and Post-Harvest Characters of Large Chili Using Multivariate and Non-Parametric Analyses

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Thank you for submitting your work to the Australian Journal of Crop Science.

Yours sincerely,  
Tony Elders  
Editorial Office  
email: [tony.elders@gmail.com](mailto:tony.elders@gmail.com)

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## Comments to the Author:

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Tony Elders  
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**Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP.** <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>  
To: Tony Elders <tony.elders@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 14, 2022 at 11:39 AM

Dear Tony elders

we hope you are doing well in your home. before that, we apologize our revision is late to complete. In the pandemic, we focus on recovering our learning system, so it needs more time to do the revision of our manuscript, So, we would like to ask you, could we get expand time? maybe in last march or early April, we have to send our revisions. thank you for your wisdom

best regards

Dr Fachira ulfa

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**Tony Elders** <tony.elders@gmail.com>  
To: "Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP." <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>

Sat, Mar 19, 2022 at 10:12 AM

Dear Fachira

Thanks for your email. I see NO problem. Hereby, I offer you 8 more weeks to finish your revisions. Please let me know if you need more time after that.

Regards  
Tony

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**Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP.** <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>  
To: Tony Elders <tony.elders@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 24, 2022 at 2:29 PM

thank you for your change

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**Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP.** <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>  
To: Tony Elders <tony.elders@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 24, 2022 at 2:46 PM

dear Tony Elders

We hope you are well in your home. Our revision has been completed. However, I would like to ask you before I send our revision to you, could we use the English proofreading recommended from you after our review has been approved? because it needs more budget if we always use English proofread editing when we revise. Besides that, for your information, we have proofread our manuscript before we submit it to the AJCS journal.

best regards  
Dr Fachirah Ulfa

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**Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP.** <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>  
To: Tony Elders <tony.elders@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 3:03 PM

Dear Tony Elders

We hope you are well in your home. We have revised our manuscript and we will send it to you. However, I would like to ask you, could we use the English proofreading recommended by you after our review has been completed or approved? Because it needs more budget if we always use English proofread editing when we revise. Besides that, for your information, we have proofread our manuscript before we submit it to the AJCS journal and we have an English editing certificate. Thank you very much for your wisdom

best regards  
Dr. Fachira Ulfa  
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**Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP.** <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>  
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Fri, Apr 1, 2022 at 10:40 PM

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**Tony Elders** <tony.elders@gmail.com>  
To: "Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP." <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>

Thu, Apr 7, 2022 at 11:24 AM

Dear Dr. Fachira Ulfa

I checked your revised files and it definitely needs more English proofreading which we can offer after acceptance. It means that we can proceed with a scientific acceptance but you must approve that you are willing to use our English language service with a fee of 210 AUD.

Otherwise, you may try any other third party to do a proper English language service.

Please let me know if you are happy with our English language facility then I can proceed towards the scientific decision and possible acceptance.

Regards

Tony

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**Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP.** <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>

Sat, Apr 9, 2022 at 10:42 AM

To: Tony Elders <tony.elders@gmail.com>

Dear Tony Elders

we are happy to get your information. Yes, we accept suitable with your English language service recommendation. After acceptance, we will pay for the English language service. Thank you for your wisdom

Dr. Fachirah Ulfa

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**Tony Elders** <tony.elders@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 9:50 AM

To: "Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP." <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>

Dear Dr. Fachira Ulfa

I am pleased to inform you that your manuscript entitled, "Effect of coconut water concentration and Planting Media on Growth and Post-Harvest Characters of Large Chili Using Multivariate and Non-Parametric Analyses", has been accepted for publication in AJCS.

Please find the invoice, read it carefully and let me know with the proof of your transaction as soon as you made the payment.

As you agreed to pay the English edition fee, we will edit your manuscript with minimum alterations before publication and you do not need to do anything else until the galley proof of your manuscript is ready (proof stage).

Please be notified that after payment your manuscript will be queued for publication (unless you choose to use the rapid scheme see: item 3 in your publication invoice attached).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions.


Regards

Tony Elders

AJCS Managing Editor

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**Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP.** <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>

Tue, Apr 19, 2022 at 1:39 PM

To: Tony Elders <tony.elders@gmail.com>

Thank you so much for the great news! , we will pay soon as possible

Dr Fachira Ulfa  
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**Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP.** <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>  
To: Tony Elders <tony.elders@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 22, 2022 at 2:01 PM

Dear Tony Elders

We have paid our payment entitled "**Effect of coconut water concentration and Planting Media on Growth and Post-Harvest Characters of Large Chili Using Multivariate and Non-Parametric Analyses**".

However, there is a mistake, the bank office forgets to attach Ref No: PNE3593 in the payment proof. So, I convey to you please check our payment. The transfer time needs three days. Thank you for your wisdom

best regard  
Dr. Fachirah Ulfa  
Agronomy Department  
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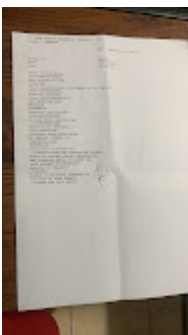
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**Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP.** <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>  
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Fri, Apr 22, 2022 at 2:06 PM

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**Tony Elders** <tony.elders@gmail.com>  
To: "Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP." <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>

Tue, May 3, 2022 at 11:36 AM

Dear Dr. Fachirah Ulfa

Thanks a lot for your payment and contribution to AJCS. Now, I have scheduled your manuscript for publication in June 2022.

As you have paid for the English proofreading service, we will edit your manuscript with minimum alterations before publication and you do not need to do anything else until the galley proof of your manuscript is ready (proof stage).

We normally publish the galley proof of accepted manuscripts online by 25-30th of the scheduled month. Please be kind enough to wait and I will notify you by email as soon as the galley proof of your manuscript is ready.

We'll also be needing a signed consent to publisher form available at: <https://www.cropj.com/guidlines.html> (must be sent directly to me).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other questions.

Hereby, I congratulate you on this big achievement and thanks again for your contribution. We hope to receive more manuscripts from you in the future.

Regards  
Tony Elders  
Australian Journal of Crop Science

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**Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP.** <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>  
To: Tony Elders <tony.elders@gmail.com>

Tue, May 3, 2022 at 9:14 PM

That's great, thank you very much.

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**Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP.** <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>  
To: Tony Elders <tony.elders@gmail.com>

Fri, May 6, 2022 at 4:28 AM

thank you for your email. I have attached the consent to publish form according to your requirement  
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best regards

Dr Fachira Ulfa

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**Tony Elders** <tony.elders@gmail.com>  
To: "Dr. Ir. Fachirah Ulfa, MP." <fachirahulfa@unhas.ac.id>

Mon, May 16, 2022 at 12:00 PM

Received, thank you.

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