

## Cover Letter

Dear Editors of **Coffee Science Journal**,

This study was developed by a team of researchers of the Instituto Capixaba de Pesquisa, Assistência Técnica e Extensão Rural (Incaper), in association with the Instituto Federal do Espírito Santo (Ifes), and with financial supported provided by the Consórcio Pesquisa Café. The authors evaluated the effect of different drying methods (testing different conditions of temperature and time of exposure) over the dehydration of seeds and its effects over the germination of seeds of *Coffea canephora*. This subjected is still rarely explored for this species, as much available literature is aimed at drying to preserve grains for beverage or is focused in seeds of *C. arabica*. This is still an important research object for *C. canephora*, since we have cultivars propagated by seeds but the viability of this seeds is short.

The results of this study and way they were analyzed are new and unpublished. We believe they can help others researches, providing scientific ground for discussions and data to plan further studies about the subject.

Best regards,

The authors.

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Dear Editors,

I, **Sheila Cristina Prucoli Posse**, agree with the submission of the manuscript entitled "Impact of drying methods over the germinative potential of seeds of Conilon coffee harvested from genotypes of late maturation" and its content for publication in the Coffee Science Journal.

Best regards,

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Dear Editors,

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Dear Editors,

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Best regards,

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Best regards,

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