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## DIETARY FIBER AND ANTIOXIDANT ACTIVITY OF GLUTEN-FREE COOKIES WITH COFFEE CHERRY FLOUR ADDITION

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We were pleased to send our manuscript to be published in your reputable journal on Coffee Science Journal (Revista Coffee Science/UFLA). We declare that the paper "DIETARY FIBER AND ANTIOXIDANT ACTIVITY OF GLUTEN-FREE COOKIES WITH COFFEE CHERRY FLOUR ADDITION" is based on original research and the data presented have neither been published in whole in part nor under consideration for publication in any other journal.

Solid waste from coffee processing factories, namely coffee pulps and coffee husks, is a severe problem in coffee-producing countries. This wastes causes pollution in groundwater, river water, air, and the environment. This manuscript reports the use of solid coffee waste as food, espesially functional food in cookies. There are relatively many studies on the use of coffee cherry flour (CCF) on cookies recipes, but research on CCF as a functional food has never been found. This manuscript summarizes the cookies with CCF addition obtained by dietary fiber enriched cookies with improved antioxidant activity. This research can be applied in all coffee-producing countries with the positive impact of reducing pollution, increasing employment, increasing stakeholder coffee income, and providing healthy food for the community.

The authors (appendix 1) agree with the submission of the manuscript and its content for publication in the Coffee Science Journal. We also appointed Dr. Ir. Roy Hendroko Setyobudi, MSi as Lead Guest Editor (roy\_hendroko@hotmail.com).

In the appendix 2, the authors propose five experts as qualified scientific reviewers/evaluators in the process of refereeing our manuscript. We hope that the manuscript meets criteria in order to be published in your respected Journal.

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