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Reviewer #1: The present manuscript titled with IRON (II) IMPREGNATED DOUBLE-SHELLED HOLLOW MESOPOROUS SILICA AS ACID-BASE BIFUNCTIONAL CATALYST FOR THE CONVERSION OF LOW-QUALITY OIL TO METHYL ESTERS" is a novel work performed by the authors and they explained well about the process efficiency and final compound out puts. Strongly agreeing to acceptance of the present manuscript with minor changes.

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