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Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author Very good article, with statiscal analysis.

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author

This aspect is interesting and the obtained results looks in some sense positive, but the manuscript is accepted for publication in the Journal by elucidating and taking into consideration the following points.

1. The initial two paragraphs of introduction section are little interest. I suggested that the two paragraphs are shortened to one paragraph.

2. The review on the solid catalyst for biodiesel biodiesel, is required to be reinforced in the introduction section. The novelty of the work should be clearly presented by comparsion with the previous work. There have been several published works carried out in developing such types of heterogeneous catalysts for the production of biodiesel, for example [Chemical Engineering Journal, 2019,365, 40-50]. Therefore, the authors should provide more comprehensive literature review on the solid catalysts, as it will be very useful for the readers.

3. The fatty acid profile of the used oil should be presented in the manuscript.

4. The free fatty acid (FFA) in the used oil should be provided. The acidic value before and after the biodiesel production is determined so as to calculate the FAA conversion to biodiesel.

5. The reusability of the catalyst should be established by carrying out the reuse studies.

6. Add some more discussion on the catalyst characterization with some justifications, since the current discussion looks like the description of simply obtained results.

7. Compare the obtained results over the reported works in the literature till date. Is it really comparable?

Major revisions are necessary to the current manuscript for re-submitting for the publication in the journal.

Reviewer: 3

### Comments to the Author

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#### Review:

1. Revision of English is highly recommended.

2. The main consequences and conclusions of the study have to be included in the abstract. Kindly, start with the aim of study followed by experimental and then consequences and conclusions.

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4. Kindly, express the novelty of your work in a more form. What is novel in this study?

5. Support the experimental section relating the synthesis of the catalyst with references.

6. Information relating the synthesis of the catalyst s not sufficient.

7. The oil was not subjected to a pre-treatment step, namely esterification. Please, explain.

8. How about properties of the pristine oil and the pre-treated oils.

9. More profound discussion and comparison of the results are required.

7. The FTIR of the oil, esterified oil, and BD have to be included and discussed. Support the FTIR outcomes with these references:

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8. The conclusions have to expand.



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2- Does the action of Cu can be correlated with Bronsted acidity? Because it can explain the activity for esterification. -Experimental part:

3- What is the stoichometry of reaction used for catalyst synthesis? 4-

Is it amorphous?

5- What is the pH of synthesis?

6- The temperature is so low for esterification, why do you use this range?

7- A table with the conversion results and final acidity of the product is missing.

8- How do you conclude that there was transesterification and esterification, what are the reaction conversions?



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