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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

I am pleased to resubmit minor revision for review article entitled "Composting as a pathway for organic waste valorization: Substrate Performance, Process Strategies, and Quality Benchmarks" by NM Huzir et al., which we would like to submit for publication in the Journal of Material Cycles and Waste Management (JMCWM).

This review examines the characteristics of organic waste streams alongside the performance of compost produced and the strategies tailored to the diverse properties of organic waste to improve composting efficiency. Furthermore, the paper also evaluates current indicators of compost maturity and stability, addressing existing challenges such as lack of uniformity and harmonized global guidelines to support consistent quality standards and promote wider adoption of composting in sustainable waste management. The topic aligns with global priorities such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in promoting sustainable agriculture and responsible waste management.

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We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.
With my best regards.

Sincerely,



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