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I herewith enclosed a research article,

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| ISSR Based Evaluation of Genetic Variability of Plantlets Culture of Pineapple (*Ananas comosus* L. Merr) from Sipahutar |

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**Novelty:**

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| The most famous pineapple in North Sumatra from Sipahutar district. The pineapple from Sipahutar production is decreasing due to the lack of availability of quality seeds so that the propagation of seeds is carried out using in vitro culture. Seed from in vitro culture results allow the emergence of somaclonal variations, so it is necessary to do an examination using the ISSR molecular marker. The novelty of this research is that molecular examinations are carried out on the seeds in vitro culture of pineapple from Sipahutar. |

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