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Title of the Manuscript:	An overview of the developments in the propagation of the East Indian Sandalwood, Santalum album L.
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PART 1: Review Comments

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Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	In key words better to keep the words like seeds, macropropagation and micropropagation	
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