

Editor's Comment:

In my opinion, in the present form and after the inclusion of sub-section "Occurrence regions and economic impacts", the review is strongly biased towards Brazil while the title suggests that tropical regions are the focus. One explanation for this bias is the dedicated search by keywords in Portuguese. I recommend a comprehensive revision of the manuscript either by focusing Brazil as case study or by expanding the geographical discussion of the selected fungi to the whole tropical regions. Analysing the cause-effect of including specifically the Portuguese language in the searches and the results obtained (and the generalization corroboration) is mandatory. Would the results be different if, for e.g., publications in French language or Chinese language were searched?

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