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Title of the Manuscript:	Research status and application prospect of plant fiber concrete
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The article brings up a topic of great relevance to the scientific community, the use of natural fibers in cement matrices. Great researchers are focused on finding alternatives to synthetic fibers, and thus helping the environmental issue. Therefore, the topic of the article is timely.	
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