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Herewith, we are pleased to submit our original research article entitled:

Effect of White Kabesak (*Acacia Leucophloea* Roxb) Leaves Used in Diet on Feed Intake and Weight Gain of Local Goat

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In this manuscript, we reported the potential of White Kabesak (*Acacia Leucophloea* Roxb) Leaves as a protein supplement in ruminant's diet in the dry land area of Nusa Tenggara Timur replacing commercial protein feed sources that are rarely available and high in price. The evaluation was focused on feed intake and digestibility of feed containing different levels of white kabesak leaves and its effect of daily weight gain of local goat. We expect this research article can be used as information to improve ruminant productivity using locally available and cheap protein feed resources.

We believe that this manuscript is fit with the scope of Journal of the Indonesian Tropical Animal Agriculture and appropriate for publication.

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