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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	**Author's comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)*
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	This short communication is a technical paper which can represent a good help for breeding programs of Cotesia. I've got very few comments as the English is good and easy to read and that the study is simple but efficient and well done. I note that on Figure 1 the legend "honey-beebread" is not included (at least it was not passing on the .pdf version that I've got). Only point which can be improved in my mind is the comparison of chemical components from beebread and those which are naturally present in cabbages and/or Plutella larvae. As you mentioned it is not the scope of this paper to check which individual compound(s) is given this better attraction, anyway it could be interesting to check if some are common between beebread and Cabbage/Plutella. May be you can use another paper of Roux et al. to check this point. Roux O, Gers C, Tene-Ghomsi JN Arvanitakis L, Bordat D and Legal L (2007) Chemical characterization of contact semi	

	chemicals for host-recognition and host-acceptance by the specialist parasitoid Cotesiaplutellae (Kurdjumov). Chemo ecology 17(1): 13-18. I recommend publication of this work with minor revisions.	
Optional/General comments		

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