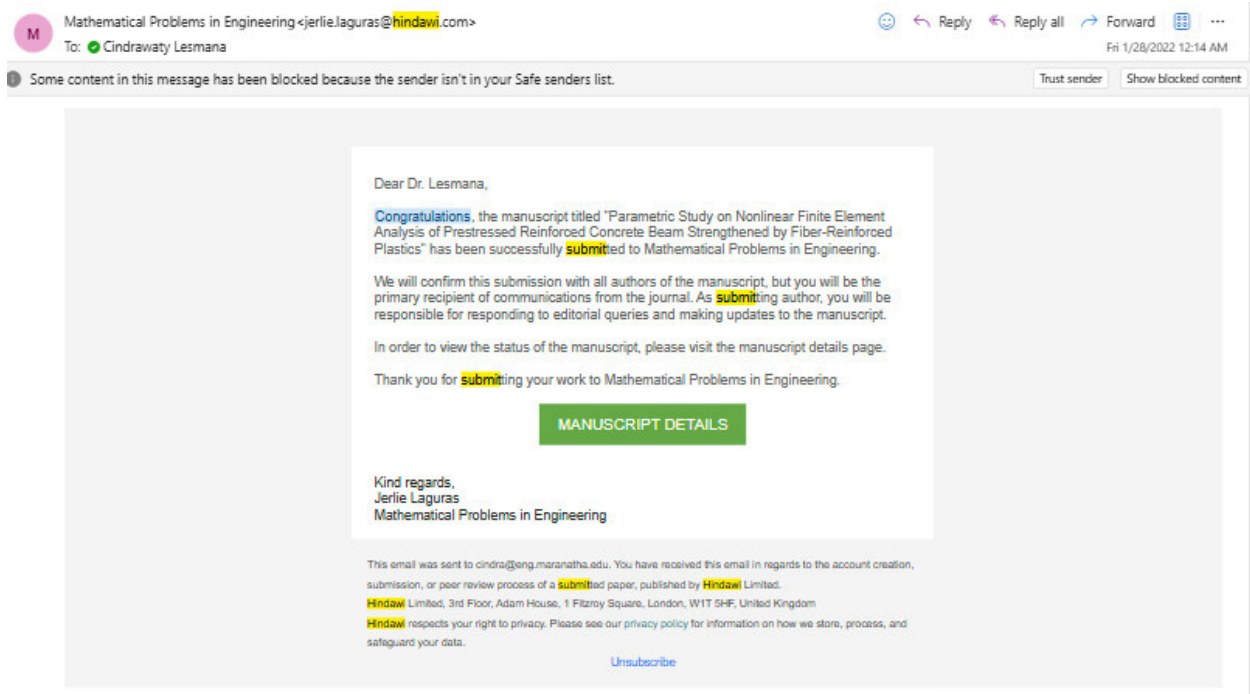


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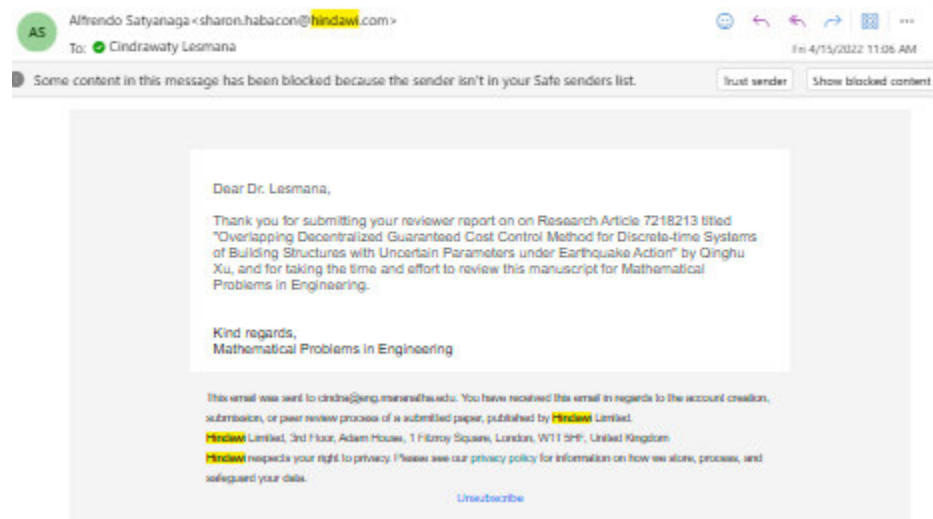
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4. Revised version received (15-4-2022)

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Subject: Submission of a Revised Article for Evaluation

Reference: Paper entitled "Parametric Study on Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis of Prestressed Reinforced Concrete Beam Strengthened by Fiber-Reinforced Plastics" by Cindrawaty Lesmana , Hsuan-Teh Hu , Tsun-Chen Pan , and Zih-Shu Lin for Mathematical Problems in Engineering – Special Issue: Uncertainty in Computational Method for Application in Civil Engineering.

Dr. Alfrendo Satyanaga
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May 1, 2022

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Sincerely yours,



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Author's Response to the Comments of Reviewer

Comments of Reviewer #1	Authors' Response to Reviewer #1
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Please also describe the mode of failure, are all element's failure due to tension?	<p>After the reviewer's first comment is addressed in the revised paper, it is quite clear that the new insight in this paper is:</p> <p>Beams that set under-reinforced, hence expect to appear in tension failure because yielding of steel was responsible for continued higher strains in concrete, resulting in its failure.</p> <p>The sentence has been added at page 12 line 7.</p>
Bearing-cracks are shown at the support, designated as shear (line 9 page 12). Please elaborate this phenomenon.	The authors agree that the cracks show at the support. This phenomenon indicates shear failure that can be avoided by providing additional shear reinforcements near the support where the shear stress is maximum. This statement has been added at page 13 line 3.
Figures 5 need to be improved, and fonts are too small and difficult to read. What does "bottom [0]N" means (line 10 page 15)?	Thank you for reviewer's suggestion. Figure 5 have been replaced with better quality pictures. The explanation about fiber orientation has been stated in page 15 line 5.
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Additional layers always increase the load-carrying capacity; how do the additional layers affect the PC member compared to RC?	Thank you for reviewer's suggestion. However, since the title and purpose are focused in PC member for rectangular and T-beams so the authors will put this suggestion into next manuscript.
Statement 2 (line 2, page 18) is ambiguous and unclear.	The statement has been rewritten.

5. Second revision: Minor Revision Requested (7-5-2022)

9646889: Revision requested

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Thank you in advance. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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6. Your response is required: 9646889 (5-24-2022)

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Regards,

Hsuan-Teh Hu

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8. Paper accepted for publication (28-5-2022)

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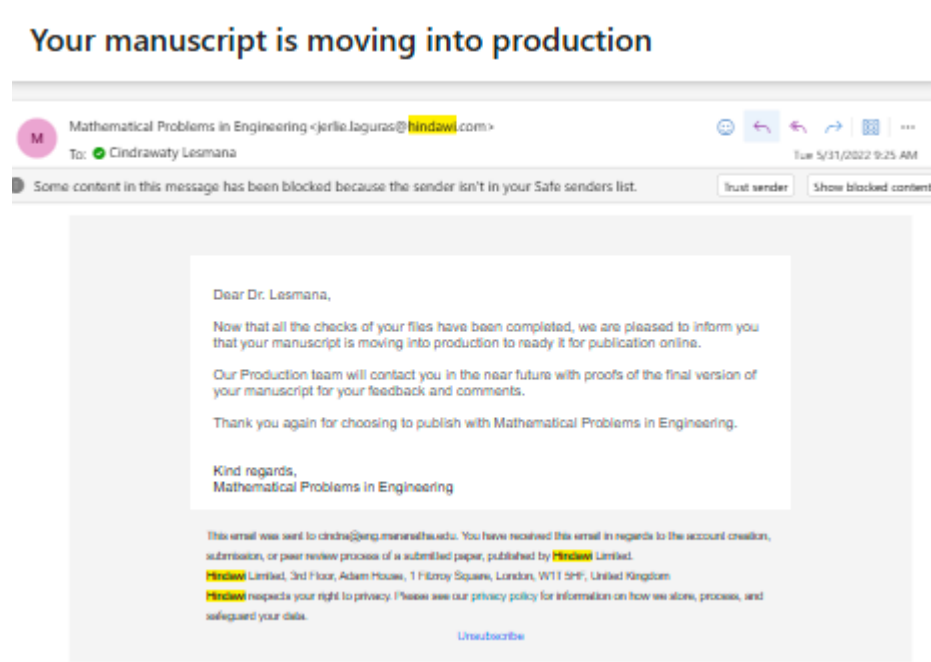
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Cindrawaty Lesmana, "Parametric Study on Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis of Prestressed Reinforced Concrete Beam Strengthened by Fiber-Reinforced Plastics," Mathematical Problems in Engineering, vol. 2022, Article ID 9646889, 11 pages, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2022/9646889>.

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