To: The Editor-in-Chief, Date: 25 September 2023

Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata

Subject: Revised manuscript submission

Dear Professor Beukeboom, dear Leo

We are pleased to submit the revised version of our manuscript titled “Effects of frass from black soldier fly (*Hermetia illucens*) larvae and yellow mealworms (*Tenebrio molitor*) on growth and resistance to insect herbivores of field mustard (*Brassica rapa*): differences between insect species and frass treatments, following a decision of “minor revision”.

We appreciate the insightful evaluation provided by the reviewers, and we are encouraged by their positive feedback on our work, acknowledging our strong grasp of the research topic and the uniqueness of our idea. We have carefully addressed the reviewers' comments to improve the manuscript's readability and align it with scientific writing and journal standards.

Below, please find our detailed responses to the reviewers' comments and additional comments by the Editor.

We hope that with this revision the manuscript meets the publication standard in Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Shaphan Chia, Joop van Loon and Marcel Dicke