Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed a modified version of my Journal manuscript “What are defenses in plant and how do they help or hinder the plant? ”. To address the concerns and comments raised by the 3 reviewers, I made the following changes to improve and clarify the manuscript. It is my hope that these changes make the manuscript acceptable for publication in Microreviews in Cell and Molecular Biology.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Crutison

Reviewer 1:

1. I found the comment of reviewer 1 to be helpful, the point they made about expanding on what the professor I interviewed studied. This tip allowed me to better my manuscript.

2. From this reviewers' comments, I came to add more information on the professor I interviewed. As far as everything else about my manuscript, I kept it the same.

Reviewer 2:

1. The comments of reviewer 2 were helpful.

2. As far as the style of my manuscript, I kept it the same because they found no errors in it. I did include more information over my professors study the pertained to the topic of my manuscript.

Reviewer 3:

1. The comments of reviewer 3 were helpful and understandable.

2. From the comments given, I kept the format of my manuscript because they thought it was good. I also kept the same style throughout. What I added were more points on the professor's specific research.