**Editor’s Comment:**

After reading the comments from the reviewers and revised book from the author, I found that the author still failed to address the reviewer comment. The total references for this book is only 7, which I think it is way too little and not acceptable. Besides, the whole chapter 2 only discusses on the timber from Sri Lanka, but did not cover timber from other countries or regions. The author replied that the timber from other countries are covered and discussed before in some other books, thus it is not discussed in this book. I do not accept such explanation as the book title itself means fundamental of timber construction which should cover timber from other regions too.

Therefore, I would not recommend to accent this book for publication.

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