

Editor's Comment:

Although two of the reviewers gave very high grades for this manuscript, this paper has lots of writing flaws. The following corrections are **desperately needed prior to be accepted for publication:**

1. Change "in Groundnut" to "for groundnut" in the paper title. Besides, "Low-cost" may be better changed to "low-cost".
2. Duplicated keywords (same as the paper title) should be re-chosen.
3. What is "lakh hectares"?
4. Please unify the use of "kg ha⁻¹" and "kg/ha". Similarly with other units such as "kg/ha mm".
5. Please explain "rabi" season to the international readers.
6. All acronym names must be defined when first appear, such as EC, S Ed., CD.
7. Please number all equations listed in the text.
8. Is WUE = WP?
9. The correct form is "et al.", not "et al".
10. Table caption should be on top the table.
11. Tables 1 and 2 have not been referred to in the text.
12. Add footnote for "a to f" in Tables 1 and 2. Besides, what is the row listed as I, S, IxS, SxI?
13. Add units used for yield, WUE, cost and return values in captions of Tables 1, 2, and 3.
14. Table 3 and Figure 3 (Figures 1 and 2 not used) use the same data. Please choose one form (either table or figure) to display the same data.
15. Please unify the use of "B:c ratio", "B: C ratio". Why not just use the prevalent "B/C ratio" instead.

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