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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p>Topic: “Economic Assessment of Black Pepper under Hilly Zone Multi-storied Ecosystem of Karnataka”. Comment; One requires knowing the status of the black pepper. Is it growing? Where is Karnataka? Is it in India, Pakistan, Uganda, or where?</p> <p>Abstract: The section could be summarized further. A sentence on why the study was carried out could add value.</p> <p>Main text: “Kerala alone contributes 97 per cent of the total black pepper production (Hemaet <i>al.</i>, 2006). Kerala and Karnataka alone contribute nearly 75 per cent of total Black Pepper production in India”. What does the sentences indicate/mean?</p> <p>“Hence, by keeping these entire in mind a prompt investigation has made to bridge the research gap in black pepper cultivation under hilly region to understand and address the burning issues like socio economic status, sustainability of the farmers, processing practices and constraints faced by the black pepper cultivators in hilly zone of Karnataka. This sentence is unclear. Improve.</p> <p>Methodology:</p> <p>-The sample is relatively small</p> <p>Results and Discussion</p> <p>It is interesting that younger persons have the highest incomes and more children, while the oldest people have fewer children and insisting on being in business. Why are the young attracted to farming now and not business?</p> <p>Conclusion: Fair</p>	
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