

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_98951</b>
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	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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments  <b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)  <b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)  <b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b>  <b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>  <b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b>  <b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b>  <b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b>	<b>1.- Yes, the knowledge of the wildlife in any kind of crop is essential to stablish programs of action to control future pests.</b> <b>2.- yes</b> <b>3.- Yes</b> <b>4.- Yes</b> <b>5.- No</b> <b>6.- No</b> There wasn't any figure of the insect found in the palms. There wasn't any map of the distribution of the insects. where were they found? Any map with the geographical reference and distribution of the most important pest and the secondary pest. In addition, some comparation of the first month and the latest month of the study will show relevant information of the pest. Materials and methos need to explaind the method of collection, identification, any statistics used, etc. The manuscript mentioned effects of the pesticide's residues in the presence of some insects how can you explain that? What kind of pesticide residues? The data is from 2014 can you compare it from now (2023) to visualise the evolution of the Red Palm Weevil. There are alternatives to control beetles in palms, like bacteria and viruses. Infecting adults and using some other alternatives. It's necessary to review that alternative.	
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