

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Agricultural and Horticultural Research</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJHR_110250</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Spatial Distribution and Damage Severity of Citrus Leafminer (<i>Phyllocnistis</i> spp. Stainton) in Major Citrus Producing Regions of Tanzania</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>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>
<p><b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p><b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p><b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p><b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p><b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p><b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>The manuscript, exploring the spatial distribution and damage severity of Citrus Leafminer in Tanzania, holds crucial importance for the scientific community, offering insights valuable for pest management and citrus production in the region</p> <p>The article's title, 'Spatial Distribution and Damage Severity of Citrus Leafminer in Tanzania,' succinctly captures the study's focus, offering a clear and fitting representation of the research content.</p> <p>The abstract provides a comprehensive summary, detailing the extensive field survey on <i>Phyllocnistis citrella</i> in Tanzanian citrus regions. It succinctly outlines key findings, spatial distribution patterns, and highlights the significance of weather variables, emphasizing the need for further research.</p> <p>The manuscript's subsections and overall structure are well-organized, facilitating a logical flow of information</p> <p>The manuscript maintains scientific accuracy through a robust methodology and coherent data interpretation, ensuring a reliable representation of the citrus leafminer in Tanzanian citrus regions.</p> <p>While the manuscript includes sufficient and pertinent references, it would benefit from the inclusion of more recent sources to enhance the currency of the literature review and encompass the latest advancements in the field.</p>	
<p><b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>The article exhibits appropriate language proficiency for scholarly communication, maintaining clarity and precision in presenting research findings within the academic context</p>	
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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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