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<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes, bur suggested corrections need to be incorporated.</p>	
<p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p>	<p>Page 2 "Vijayan and Natarajan (1972) conducted surveys indifferent districts of Tamil Nadu"</p> <p>Should be</p> <p>"Vijayan and Natarajan (1972) conducted surveys in different districts of Tamil Nadu"</p> <p>Page 2 this needs to be rewritten to make it clear.</p> <p>The more disease incidence was found during March and August (Bhaskaran and Ramanathan, 1984) and Vijayan and Natarajan (1972) observed more number of mortality of palms during summer and also observed the survival of the diseased palms within two to three years from the initial symptoms, sudden wilting occurs in six months from the initial symptom and no death of palms was observed in some cases.</p> <p>Page 4</p> <p>Disease index=$23.6+17.7h+3.6r-0.6l$ Where h=height in meters up to which bleeding has spread in the stem R=reduction in leaf size in 0.4 scale l=no. of functional leaves in the crown</p>	

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PART 2:

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