

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Biology & Biotechnology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JABB_115295
Title of the Manuscript:	TERMITE DIVERSITY AND ITS EXTENT OF CROP DAMAGE IN VAYALOGAM SOIL SERIES OF TAMIL NADU, INDIA
Type of the Article	

### 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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The manuscript addresses an important aspect of agricultural pest management by investigating termite diversity and crop damage in a specific region. Understanding the distribution and impact of termites is crucial for developing effective pest control strategies, making this study relevant to the scientific community.</li> <li>2. The title accurately reflects the content of the study, providing a clear indication of the focus on termite diversity and crop damage in a specific soil series of Tamil Nadu. It effectively conveys the main subject matter of the article.</li> <li>3. The abstract provides a concise summary of the study, covering the purpose, methodology, findings, and implications. It effectively outlines the key aspects of the research, making it comprehensive and informative.</li> <li>4. The manuscript follows a logical structure with clear subsections, including an introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, and conclusion. This organization facilitates easy navigation and understanding of the study's objectives, methods, and outcomes.</li> <li>5. The study appears scientifically sound, with detailed methods for termite collection and identification. The findings are supported by data analysis and discussion, contributing to the scientific understanding of termite diversity and crop damage in the study area.</li> <li>6. The references cited in the manuscript are relevant and support the study's context. However, there could be a greater emphasis on recent publications to provide a more updated overview of the research field. Including references from the past 5-10 years would enhance the manuscript's credibility and relevance.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overall, the language quality of the article is suitable for scholarly communication. The writing is clear and coherent, with appropriate terminology used throughout the manuscript. However, there are minor grammatical errors and awkward phrasings that could be improved for better readability.</li> </ol>	
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