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| Journal Name: | Annual Research & Review in Biology |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_ ARRB_120174 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi as a control agent for angular leaf spot disease of common beans (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L.) |
| Type of the Article | Original |

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| Is the manuscript important for scientific community? <i>(Please write few sentences regarding this manuscript to justify your answer)</i> | Yes, Very informative | |
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| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. | More recent references from (2020-2024) can be included in the discussion part. | |
| Minor REVISION comments Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes. | |
| Optional/General comments | The paper describes the original work which is applicable for the controlling of leaf spot disease of common beans by the use AM inoculum. | |

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