

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Research in Crop Science</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRCS_127885
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Sustainable Grain Protection: Combatting Rice Weevils (<i>Sitophilus oryzae</i>) with Natural Plant Powders</b>
Type of the Article	Research Article

#### PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript highlights the importance of using some plant powders to combat some insect pests i.e. rice weevils which holds a significant application. However, the introduction needs more elaboration on the importance and application of rice powders and how neem leaf powder can help combat rice weevils, using a detailed literature survey.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title of the article is suitable for the manuscript.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes, the abstract is comprehensive and describes the matter of manuscript in a concise manner.	
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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language of the article is all right; the authors are requested to go thoroughly once for minor errors.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<b>The discussion part needs to be elaborated more on the significance of neem powder in combating rice weevil, using previous literature and importance it holds in community and how farmers and other people can get any benefits from using this rice powder.</b>	

#### PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
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