

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Biology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJOB_112659
Title of the Manuscript:	Influence of seasonal variations on population dynamics of phyto-parasitic nematodes in soil and roots of bell pepper (Capsicum annum L.) in Otari, Rivers State, Nigeria.
Type of the Article	Original Research 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><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>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>1. <b>Yes, it is important to know the nematode diversity fluctuation due to seasonal change</b></p> <p>2. <b>Yes</b></p> <p>3. <b>Yes</b></p> <p>4. <b>Yes</b></p> <p>5. <b>Yes</b></p> <p>6. <b>Sufficient</b></p> <p>7. <b>Additional remarks : if nematode density, frequency and other ecological parameters, can be calculated, it will enhance the value of paper</b></p>	<p>i. Nematode frequency and density calculated, as shown in the tables.</p> <p>ii. Other ecological parameters are planned for further studies.</p>
<p><b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Somewhere the grammatical mistakes are there. It can be improved</p>	<p>The grammatical mistakes had been improved upon.</p>
<p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments</p>	<p>The study area is very relevant and scientifically correct</p>	

## PART 2:

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	