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Journal Name:	Journal of Applied Life Sciences International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JALSI_112407
Title of the Manuscript:	Assessing the tolerance of cocoa (<i>Theobroma cacao</i> L.) progenies to the black pod disease caused by <i>Phytophthora megakarya</i> Bras. and Griff.
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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. The cocoa (<i>Theobroma cacao</i> L.) is a cash crop of great economic importance to some cocoa-growing countries. The objective was to compare the tolerance of clones and hybrids of clones to the black pod disease caused by <i>Phytophthora</i> spp. It is necessary to carryout the research on disease resistance in cocoa.</p> <p>2. Yes</p> <p>3. Yes</p> <p>4. Need to incorporate Disease severity score used during the study</p> <p>5. Yes</p> <p>6. Yes</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	Need some modification	
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