

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_110924</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Management of Early Blight of tomato (<i>Alternaria solani</i>) through application of plant extracts and fungicides</b>
Type of the Article	

**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<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)
<p><b>Compulsory</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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>may be revised to 'Use of plant extracts and chemical fungicides for the management of early blight of tomato (<i>Alternaria solani</i> L.)'</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Isolation of pathogen has been described in material and methods. However, the results and discussion part is lacking. Koch's postulates has not been done.</p> <p>Addition few good photographs showing the pathogen inhibition by plant extracts under in vitro condition would improve the manuscript</p> <p>Discussion part may be improved. The inhibition of pathogen by plant extracts in relation to their active components may be described.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>		

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

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