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Journal Name:	Journal of Scientific Research and Reports
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JSRR_120532
Title of the Manuscript:	Studies on the Effect of Weed Management Practices on Growth, Yield and Quality Parameters of Okra (<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i> L. Moench.) c.v. Azad Bhindi-1
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION 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 few sentences regarding the importance this manuscript for scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Weeds are a great competitor for resources in crops. So they impede much on yield and profitability. Controlling weeds helps good crop growth and quality, and good incomes. But controlling weeds doesn't come cheap, on one hand, and may raise environment issues on the other. So new weed control practices both efficient and environment friendly are of great necessity.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, the title briefly and correctly describes the paper's contents.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes, the Abstract completely summarizes the research.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes, the manuscript structure is appropriate and helps for an easy reading and rapid finding of topics.	
Please write few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The Introduction compellingly substantiates the research. The results are clearly presented in tables and literature is cited in support of the findings. The Conclusion is in accordance with the results and comes with recommendation for farmers. Some improvement could be made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clearly state the research purpose in the Introduction (at its end). - Are there previous reports on weed control in okra crops to be cited? Or maybe some about weed control practices in the area? Are there any studies on environment weed control impact? - When citing literature add the year after the authors; also for several authors use just the first one's name + et al. (the last paragraph of subchapter 3.1). - The Benefit/Cost ratio subchapter could be detailed. - I don't agree with the first assertion in the Conclusions: the negative influence of weeds upon crop growth is a premise for the research not a demonstration of its results. 	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. -	Some more references are needed in my opinion on previous research regarding weed control technologies and traditional practices. Maybe some more could be found that are more recent.	
Minor REVISION comments Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Some language and typing revision is needed. For instance the use of colon in the Abstract is confusing. Repetitions occur (<i>Okra... or lady's finger...</i>).	
Optional/General comments	A brief assessment of environmental impact (as compared to other weed control methods) would be interesting. I think there is no need for more than one decimal digit for the values of biometric traits.	

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

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