

Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
Manuscript Number:	Original Manuscript_IJECC_118094
Title of the Manuscript:	Two Prominent Entomopathogenic fungi <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> (Balsamo) Vuillemin and <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i>(Metchnikoff) Sorokin as Natural enemies of Lepidopteran larvae from Rayalaseema region of Andhra pradesh
Type of the 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>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1. The manuscript is important for scientific community. Using entomopathogenic fungi as biocontrol agents offers an eco-friendly alternative to chemical pesticides, reducing environmental pollution and potential harm to non-target species.</p> <p>2. Yes, it is suitable.</p> <p>3. Yes, the abstract is comprehensive</p> <p>4. Subsections are well structured.</p> <p>5. Both <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> and <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> are well-known entomopathogenic fungi that infect and kill a wide range of insect hosts, including various species of Lepidoptera. This makes them credible subjects for a study on biological control agents against lepidopteran larvae.</p> <p>6. About 30% of the references are very old. There are also some in-text citations that are not included in the list of references. Please revisit and update accordingly.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>It is suitable.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The manuscript addresses a significant and timely issue in the fields of entomology, agriculture, and environmental science.</p>	

PART 2:

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

Review Form 1.7

Reviewer Details:

Name:	Ezeokoli, Chukwuebuka Mary-Vin
Department, University & Country	Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria