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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_118405
Title of the Manuscript:	Efficacy and economics of selected insecticides against spotted pod borer, <i>Maruca vitrata</i> (Fab.) in cowpea.
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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>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>The abstract is generally clear, however, it could be more comprehensive if it contains also the statistical methods used in analyzing the data for a better presentation or understanding of the study's rigor.</p> <p>No. If the conclusion is number 4, where are numbers 1-3? Kindly follow the correct format.</p> <p>Yes</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The language suffers from grammatical errors and awkward phrasing. For example, instead of using "replicated three times" it says "replicated thrice times" as well as the spelling and commas. For example, it should use trial but it says trail (this is found in the abstract). Also, there should be a consistent spacing between the chemical names as well as percentages. This is very important to separate treatment names as well. For example, use Spinosad 45% SC instead of Spinosad45%SC.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Please use APA citation style. Follow the proper format even in citing the authors for the methods used in the methodology. In general, improve the presentation of the paper.</p>	

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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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