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| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | <p>Very bad</p> | |
| <p>Optional/General comments</p> | <p>Despite the potential of the manuscript to be impactful in the field, the write-up, experimental work and corresponding discussion lack adequate depth and the conclusions made are not adequately supported by experimental evidence. The lack of appropriate controls make comparison difficult.</p> <p>Below are some specific comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The abstract lacks flow and cohesion in terms of the structure and organization of the information provided. Therefore, the abstract requires significant improvements. What is the overall implication or significance of the findings of this work. The whole manuscript requires extensive language editing to improve its clarity and readability. As it is, one struggles to get the message properly. The introduction can be improved by capturing what makes your materials ideal to couple and what is the contribution/role of each component of nano zinc and nano iron on the growth of guava. Some of the evaluations in the experimental part are inaccurate and need to be revised. Further work is needed on the standardization of representation production. nanoparticles characterizations of nanoparticles, and SEM images of the composite must be compared to appropriate controls, and EDX patterns and elemental mapping must be provided. Apart from the average particle size, there is no other information from TEM in terms of the internal microstructure of the individual materials vs the composite, and high-resolution images and SAED patterns. No electrochemical characterisation and XPS analysis. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The discussion section lacks structure, depth and any convincing arguments supported by adequate experimental evidence. • An in-depth understanding and discussion of the charge generation and transfer is missing, along with the corresponding the nanocomposite. • mode of actions needs to be examined. Free radical quenching experiments do not adequately account for the major role of hydroxyl radicals, should be supplemented to better illustrate • Some critical experiments are missing, such as the effect of pH, organic and inorganic matter, etc on vegetative parameters. • There is no convincing evidence of the degradation of the of each component of nano zinc and nano iron in the guava cells. • Please provide an explanation for your manuscript's lack of figures. • In order to give the discussion meaning, there are sufficient and suitable control samples. • In this manuscript, the overall article structure, the experiment lacks sufficient data support, and I think it needs a major revision. • The writing of the manuscript needs to be further enhanced with linguistic embellishments where necessary. | |
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