

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JEAI_113343</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Infestation and population build-up of <i>Sitophilus oryzae</i> L. in aromatic and non- aromatic stored rice under sub- Himalayan plains of West Bengal</b>
Type of the Article	

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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><b>Compulsory REVISION comments</b></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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes (Because safe storage of grains without infection is crucial)</p> <p>No (Susceptibility of aromatic and non- aromatic rice to <i>Sitophilus oryzae</i> L., and their influence on the insect and infestation rate)</p> <p>No (The abstract is not well written; abstract has not started with appropriate sentences and it is recommended that the basic sentences of Abstract be improved)</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No (The article needs to re-update the references, especially in the last years, so that it does not lack contemporary)</p>	
<p><b>Minor REVISION comments</b></p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Language wise, it is acceptable, however, there are some grammatical mistakes throughout the manuscript which could be avoided</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General comments</b></p>	<p>Thank you for inviting me to review the article titled "Infestation and population build-up of <i>Sitophilus oryzae</i> L. in aromatic and non- aromatic stored rice under sub- Himalayan plains of West Bengal". This is generally an acceptable scientific research, and has potential to be published in "Journal of Experimental Agriculture International", after major revision.</p> <p><b>Comments to the Authors</b>            Thanks for your manuscript [Ms_JEAI_113343], but it should be carefully modified because of the following points;            -Scientific names must be written correctly. The full scientific name of an insect (animal) species that is being studied must be given together with the authority and the order and family placement when first mentioned in the abstract and the main text. The genus name should be abbreviated thereafter with the exception that the full form of the scientific name should be used when beginning a sentence.            -Introduction section can be supported with some more recent related literature. The purpose of the study should be clearly stated at the end of the Introduction; Author should explain about the novelty of the work            -Materials and methods section; Give information about the geographical location of study area; The study did not mention specific details about the environmental conditions in which the experiments were conducted, such as temperature, light, and humidity. Variability in environmental conditions could affect the results and interpretation of the findings, and therefore should be carefully considered and reported            - Result section is required to explain the findings of the study more extensively.            - The article needs to re-update the references, especially in the last years, so that it does not lack contemporary.</p>	

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**PART 2:**

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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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