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Journal Name:	Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
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Title of the Manuscript:	Management of root rot (<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>) of okra through novel combined formulations of fungicides
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript is important for the scientific community because it addresses the significant problem of root rot in okra, a crucial vegetable crop in many regions, by evaluating the efficacy of different fungicide formulations. The findings provide a clear pathway for effectively managing root rot with combined fungicides, which can lead to higher yields and reduced economic losses for farmers.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title of the manuscript, "Management of root rot (<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>) of okra through novel combined formulations of fungicides," is suitable as it clearly conveys the focus of the study.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract of the manuscript provides a good overview of the research conducted, including the importance of okra, the problem of root rot, and the efficacy of the evaluated fungicides.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The structure of the manuscript is generally appropriate, covering key sections like the introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, and conclusion.	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript appears scientifically correct as it follows standard experimental protocols, such as in vitro and in vivo trials, to evaluate the efficacy of fungicides against <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> . The use of both systemic and non-systemic fungicides provides a comprehensive assessment, and the study is conducted over two consecutive years, ensuring reliability and consistency of results. The statistical analysis, including the use of Completely Randomized Block Design (CRD) and cost-benefit calculations, adds rigor to the findings, supporting the conclusions drawn. The results align with previous studies, which further strengthens the credibility of the work.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. =	The manuscript includes a wide range of references that support the research, including studies on the biology of <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> , fungicide efficacy, and the economic and nutritional importance of okra. However, many of the references are relatively old, with some dating back to the 1980s and 1990s. Including more recent studies from the past five years would improve the manuscript's relevance and ensure it reflects the current state of research in plant pathology and fungicide applications.	
Minor REVISION comments	The language quality of the manuscript is generally acceptable	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?		
Optional/General comments		

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PART 2:

	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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