

Review Form 3

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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Plant & Soil Science |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJPSS_124030 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Morphological and Genetic Diversity of Colletotrichum gloeosporioides Causing Yam (Dioscorea alata L.) Anthracnose Disease in Côte d'Ivoire |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

PART 1: Review Comments

| Compulsory REVISION comments | Reviewer's comment | Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i> |
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| 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. | I appreciate this work done in <i>Colletotrichum</i> of Yam. Since anthracnose is the major problem in one of the major staple foods of people of Côte d'Ivoire, this work will be helpful in implementing disease management strategies using host resistance. | |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | This topic is appropriate for the article. | |
| 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. | I find the abstract comprehensive. One point I wanted to suggest is if the isolates represent different agroecological zones of the country, if they represent it would be better to include in the abstract as well. | |
| Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? | Structure is correct but some correction have been made in subsections numbering | |
| 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 is scientifically robust and technically sound. The researcher has followed laboratory procedures correctly and has represented the results scientifically. The researcher has reviewed past works in the respective topic. However some more recent statistical data and minor grammatical corrections would add more advantage to the manuscript. | |
| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. | Recent statistical data can be added to introduction part regarding Yam productivity in world as well as in the country. Some more references can be added to discussion part regarding the relationship of fungal characteristics with varietal characteristics of Yam. | |
| Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language quality of this article is suitable for scholarly communication. However, some minor grammatical corrections are required | |
| 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> |
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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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