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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_123902
Title of the Manuscript:	Diagnosis of Pepper (<i>Capscium</i> sp.) Viral Diseases in Bouaké and Abidjan and Characterization of Associated Begomoviruses
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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>
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 work addresses practical challenge in Capsicum spp production with respect to disease diagnosis. The research methodology is okay and robust, employing qualitative statistical analysis. The study's findings fills some literature gap in this field of researchS	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Diagnosis of common Viral Diseases in Pepper (<i>Capscium sp.</i>) within Bouaké and Abidjan localities and Characterization ofAssociated Begomoviruses	
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 is satisfactory. Though, there is need to include the study design.	
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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.	This article provides some useful insights for disease diagnosis in Capsicum spp. The value of the severity index was virtually similar in both localities of the study, except that in Bouaké locality the severity was slightly higher than in Abidjan. This higher level of infection in Bouaké locality is thought to be due to the existence of numerous reservoir hosts in the form of weeds and diseased plants. From these sources of primary inoculum, the insects will spread the viruses to the plots. Thus, a large-scale attack by these insects will increase disease severity. Finally, among 60 used for the study, only two samples collected from Bouaké tested positive by molecular analysis in the presence of universal Begomovirus primers, which is an indication of the effectiveness of the method employed in the research.	
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