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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
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Title of the Manuscript:	The Role of Agri-Startups in Facilitating Technology Transfer: A Study of Farmer Perspectives in Madurai and Dindigul Districts, Tamil Nadu
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>After a detailed reading and analysis of the article, I still have several key points to highlight.</p> <p>Firstly, the article does not elaborate on the specific methods of random sampling—how is random sampling ensured? The lack of a clear explanation of the random sampling process might cause readers to question the fairness and appropriateness of the sample selection.</p> <p>Secondly, the study primarily uses descriptive statistics to analyze data. While this approach is valuable in revealing basic trends, it is insufficient to support more in-depth analysis and strong conclusions, especially in studies that need to assess impact and causal relationships.</p> <p>Lastly, I find the interpretation and discussion of the results in the article to be weak. Although the authors provide some basic explanations, these discussions do not sufficiently explore the underlying mechanisms or make in-depth comparisons with existing literature. The discussion of the results should more comprehensively reflect the significance of the data, explain why such data patterns appear, and compare them with existing studies to propose new insights or confirm existing theories.</p> <p>Considering the high level of scientific contribution and clear innovation required by SCI journals, I think that the methodological and depth deficiencies of this paper may not meet the publication standards of such a high-level journal.</p>	

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