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PART 1: Comments

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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript is a significant contribution to the scientific community, particularly for researchers and agricultural scientists focusing on mungbean cultivation. It provides critical data on the prevalence and intensity of anthracnose disease caused by <i>Colletotrichum lindemuthianum</i> in Rajasthan, a key mungbean-growing area. The study's findings, based on a comprehensive survey, offer valuable insights into the geographical distribution of the disease, which can inform targeted management strategies. The detailed quantification of disease intensity also highlights the need for enhanced disease resistance breeding programs and improved agronomic practices.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The current title, "Status of anthracnose disease caused by <i>Colletotrichum lindemuthianum</i> in major mungbean growing area of Rajasthan", is descriptive and relevant. So, it is not worthy to change this title.	
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