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Title of the Manuscript:	Occurrence of Papaya Ring Spot Virus in the Marathwada Region of Maharashtra
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PART 1: 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. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The article deals with the problems of one of the important domestic and export fruit crops in India. And although the study is focused on local variations of the disease incidence it has important value for the researchers and farmers alike. However there are some issues which necessitate the article to be remastered before being accepted for publication.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Almost. Old title: Occurrence of Papaya Ring Spot Virus in the Marathwada Region of Maharashtra Suggested new title: A study on the Occurrence of Papaya Ring Spot Virus in the Marathwada Region of Maharashtra, India	
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.	Almost. The "Materials and Methods" section is almost fully missing.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	There are issues with the article – please see the remarks and corrections in the reviewed manuscript for details. There are also some methodological issues as for example the results for the age dependence are given summarily for all cultivars, however the cultivars can have quite different susceptibility and resistance towards the virus infection and it would be better the age-dependence to be presented separately for each cultivar. The same applies for the agro-climatic dependence.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	There are 19 references, which seems to be OK for such small research article. However, their number should increase when the pointed issues got fixed and appropriate references got added. Nearly 90% of the references are from this century, which seems to be OK.	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Some linguistic errors were observed and corrected throughout the text (All of these corrections can be automatically applied if you click on "REVIEW" section in MS Word and select from the menu "APPLY CHANGES". If you prefer to apply them manually then the corrections are in RED font, and the deleted parts are in RED-crossed font or on the right side of the page). Some errors are marked with YELLOW, you should remove it after correction.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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>
<u>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</u>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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