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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Biology & Biotechnology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JABB_128822
Title of the Manuscript:	Critical role of exogenously applied silicon on insect-pests and yield in kharif rice
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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 application of silicon for management of rice insect-pests viz. whorl maggot, leaf folder and stem borer. It's an alternate strategy to manage through the amendment of silicon by seed priming, seedling root dipping, foliar spray and soil application. It will be very benefited to the farming community and scientific community also.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
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.	Yes	
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Optional/General comments	<p>The research work on silicon amendment against rice insect-pests, is well-conducted and presented in a justified manner.</p> <p>There are some suggestions in the manuscript, which have been marked by using track change mode.</p> <p>The references citation style not as per authors guidelines of Journal</p> <p>The manuscript can be accepted for publication in the Journal as a full-length article after revision.</p>	

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