

Editor's Comment:

1. The reviewers have highlighted the quality of the manuscript, its scientific relevance and impact. They have specifically indicated the importance of the neem tree.
2. Unfortunately, the authors have not responded to the reviewer comments in the revised manuscript.

Some important points to note include:

- ❖ The reviewers have indicated that the authors **MUST** add new references. This is so since the references used are too old. This is not reflected in the revised manuscript.
- ❖ One of the reviewers as suggested a revision in the title. Authors have not responded to this as well.
- ❖ The reviewers have suggested a correction of grammatical and typos. Authors have not responded to this.

Decision:

Although the manuscript scored highly, the paper cannot be published until the authors respond to the author comments.

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