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Journal Name:	Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JEAI_129267
Title of the Manuscript:	In vitro exploration of botanicals, bio-agents and fungicides against <i>Alternaria alternata</i> (Fr.) Keissler, causing blight disease of brinjal
Type of the Article	

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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 includes work on management of <i>Alternaria</i> with botanicals, bio agents and fungicides under <i>invitro</i> conditions which can be further done in field conditions. As brinjal is a vegetable crop, management of biotic stresses using botanicals and bioagents is one of the best approaches and the residual problem with chemicals will be low. This piece of work is need of the hour.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Need to be changed Evaluation of botanicals, bio-agents and fungicides against blight of brinjal, <i>Alternaria alternata</i> (Fr.) Keissler	
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.	Need to be improvised	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	In 'Introduction' part recent references are to be included Throughout manuscript some references were placed in paranthesis and some were not, it need to be checked according to the journal rules and regulations.	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	English need to be improved and some spelling mistakes need to be checked	
Optional/General comments	Do include microscopic images of alternaria and bio agents used in the study. Conclude whether any bioagent/botanical is as effective as fungicide used in study	

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PART 2:

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

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