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PART 1: Comments

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<p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>General Comments: The paper addresses an important topic in nematode infection in plants and the overall structure is clear and easy to follow. The methodology appears weak, and the results are presented in an inappropriate manner. However, there are a few areas that could benefit from further clarification or refinement.</p> <p>Suggestions for Improvement:</p> <p>1. Methodology: The paper lacks a discussion on the methodology, particularly the details regarding the identification of collected nematodes. Information on the methods used for their identification is missing and should be included. In Section 2.2, "Sampling Methods and Site Selection," the time duration for the collection of samples needs to be specified clearly (e.g., from January 2018 to March 2018 during the winter season). Additionally, the sampling methods used for nematode collection should be outlined in this section.</p> <p>2. Results and Discussion: In Table 1, a correction is needed for the typographical error in the word "frequency," which is currently written as "frequence." Instead of using the term "cashew trees," the word "cashew plants" should be used, as the nematode collection was carried out from the plants in the nursery, not from the trees. Thank you again for considering me for this important task. I look forward to reviewing the manuscript in future.</p>	

PART 2:

	<p>Reviewer's comment</p>	<p>Author's comment (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)</p>
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