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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The introduction must be supplemented to include some background on these plants. Because they have insecticidal potential, are there any previous reports? That other strategies of control have been implemented for the management of <i>Sitophilus zeamais</i>? In the discussion says that <i>C. citratus</i> and <i>A. occidentale</i> showed some insecticidal activities by 168 reducing the number of eggs laid as well as F1 adult emergence, when compared with the control 169 (untreated) experiment. This further confirms the insecticidal properties in the plant products. Explain if exist compounds presents in these plants that can be responsible of this insecticidal activity.	Noted sir. Thank you for this observation. The point of discuss has been clearly explained in terms of the implications of the plant products in controlling adult <i>S. zeamais</i> in terms of number of egg laying as well F1 Adult emergence. However, the scope of this study did not permit the identifying of compounds responsible for the plant products' efficacy on maize weevils.
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