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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	2014_AJEA_15609
Title of the Manuscript:	Comparative performance of Pyrethrum [Chrysanthemum cinerariifolium Treviranus (Vis.)] extract and Cypermethrin on some field insect pests of groundnut (Arachis hypogaea L.) in southeastern Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Many of the observations raised are still not addressed, examples being: 1. Species (in writing, singular or plural) not specie 2. SAMNUT standard spacing is 0.2m x 0.75m unless you have justification for using the spacing you used 3. Plant population can never be calculated without knowing the seed rate used per hole or plant(s) per stand 4. The data analysis package issue requires you to state what you used for your analysis, e.g. SAS, GESTAT, INSTAT, SPSS, STATIGRAPHICS, MSTAT?, et cetera? 5. <i>Et cetera.</i>	1. Noted and corrected 2. 30 cm x 15 cm is the standard spacing here for the targeted population size. 0.2 m x 0.75 m will give a population size that is not economically viable. The whole essence of research is its adaptability and acceptance by the farmers. Please check on the article for groundnut plant spacing: http://www.academicjournals.org/article/article1380883841_Konlan%20et%20al.pdf 3. From the calculation, it is apparent we worked with one PLANT per hole. Where more than one seed sprouted, it is rogued down to one. This is a standard agronomic practice that we felt does not need explanation. We have, however included this explanation now. 4 GENSAT Computer Software was used for the analysis. Wahua, 1999 [20] procedure was used for mean separation. This has been added.