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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1) Please, give the information, how long after application of the tested compound the data was collected. There was one checking (for example after one week) or it was repeated, for example every day for week. If more than one repetition was made, you can show the dynamics of changes of pest number. 2) If accessible, add the data about the weather (average daily temperature, total rain). 3) The symbol of Celsius degrees should be written without underline (line 54-60), and in some places you use the space between number and degree symbol and in other not (compare lines 54 and 106). 4) The symbol "P" of significance should be written in italic. 5) In "Key words" I suggest to change "efficacy and yield" by biopesticides or natural pesticides. 6) The name of plant family "<i>Graminaceae</i>" and "<i>Meliaceae</i>" should be written in italic and I suggest to change it to "<i>Poaceae</i>". 7) In line 85, add the space between number and unit of length.	Agreed and noted, but although it was not clearly stated, it was indicated under the method of application in line 95-96. Unfortunately sir, it was not noted during the experiment. But this will be noted in subsequent relevant research. Thank you. The symbol in line 54-60 are coordinates which is completely different from the symbol in line 106 which is referring to temperature. Agreed and noted Agreed and noted Agreed and noted Agreed and noted.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		