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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The article aimed to determine optimum plant density of maize in cowpea/maize inter-crop with a view to identify cowpea cultivars suitable for intercropping with maize in the environment under Nigeria ecological conditions. The paper contains an original study. Introduction section of the manuscript describes importance of cowpea+maize intercropping in terms of animal nutrition and agricultural aspect. The aim of the study was also clearly described at the end of the introduction section. The materials and methods used in the study were clearly described in the manuscript. Standard methods were given by references. The proper statistical analyses of the data were also described. Results were presented in a logical order. The data were also given by tables providing statistical significance. The findings of the study were satisfactory discussed in the related section. Relevant literature was used in the discussion of the findings. The implications of the study were given as conclusion at the end of the section. Relevant literature was cited in the manuscript. All references cited in the text were presented in the reference section. Writing style of the manuscript is academic and clear. The manuscript can be accepted for publication. Yours sincerely.	Thanks for your constructive review.