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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	The authors need to explain why in the introduction they only mention the begomovirus Okra yellow mosaic virus and do not mention the Okra enation leaf curl virus and its association with alphasatellites. The ICTV considers the existence of two species of virus, OYVMV and OELCV. Do both have alphasatellites? The text is confusing in relation to this question. The disease is caused by YVMV or OELCV? The alphasatellites are associated only with OELCV?	- In the introduction clarification about the Okra yellow mosaic virus and the Okra enation leaf curl virus has been added. - These are different species of virus and detail of alphasatellites has been given in general. - There are very few reports of published alphasatellites associated with OELCV so limited text is given
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	M&M line 42- Were six plants collected at each location?	Total six plants were collected
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The study of the association of alphasatellites with the reduction of symptoms caused by viruses is very important.	