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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	• Please, better specify the criteria used in the "systematic sampling technique" (line 61). • Please, better specify on what the "Semi-structured" questionnaire was based on (line 64). • The levels of education should also be exemplified for comparison between other countries (at Results and/or Discussion sections).	• Line 61: systematic sampling technique has been clarified • Line 64: Basis for semi-structured questionnaire has been specified. • Levels of education has been exemplified in the result section.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	• Key words: include "occupational exposure" • Lines 19-21: there are confusing statements and references. The sentence should be revised. • Include in the aim of the study on line 37, the geographic region of concern (North western part of Nigeria). • Acronyms are used in the whole manuscript, but their first appearance in the text should come with the plain description each term (e.g. LGA, GDP, PPEs, SPSS, etc.) • Line 135: replace "little" to low. • Reference number 16 seems incomplete, missing the year and page or website location. • Table 3: correct typo at "Do u apply pesticides by spraying?", it is missing "you" instead of "u"; in the sentence: "Do you spray 2 or more mixed pesticide?", the word pesticide should be in plural.	• 'Occupational exposure' has been included as a key word. • Lines 19 – 21: Sentence has been revised. • Line 37: the geographic region 'North western Nigeria' has been included. • Corrections have been made concerning the acronyms. • Reference number 16 has been corrected. • Table 3: typographical errors have been corrected.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The manuscript describes the scenario of occupational exposure to pesticides in Nigeria. The provided information can enhance the awareness and highlight the importance of farmers' education and, finally, mobilize different social actors to the issue.	