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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 work is interesting although not innovative. Before acceptance of work is required revision taking into consideration the most recent references on this topic and especially the publication made by Khakame et al. 2012. The introduction part of the manuscript should be reduced because the information is already known to the readers of the journal. The first paragraph of the results has to go in the materials and methods. The conclusions are not well articulated It is necessary to review the chapters of recommendations and conclusions	The reported work was a step above the controlled lab bioassays and was intended for practical applications. It was carried out after conducting lab trials between 2012 and 2013 whose results agree with Khakame <i>et al.</i> 2012 on Kensil mortality and are subject of another paper. I have reduced the introduction, improved on the conclusion and done away with recommendations which appeared out of scope.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		