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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Agriculture and Ecology Research International</a>                                                                          |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JAERI_38815                                                                                                                                     |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Comparative Effects of Piper guineense Emulsion and Cabbage-Tomato Intercropping for Mitigating Cabbage Pest Infestation and Improving Performance |
| 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | Units for different traits such as yield etc are not there. So check this         | We appreciate the reviewer's overall positive remark on the manuscript with only minor correction to consider.<br><br>We have read and carefully checked the entire MS text, graphs and figures and added the units where necessary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | References listed are too much. If possible then reduce the number of references. | This MS cuts across many aspects like yield, plant growth, cropping systems, crop protection and health, etc. Therefore there are many different aspects presented from the Introduction through MM to Results and Discussion, especially involving the use of a locally produced botanical product. Hence, we feel that it is important to provide adequate justifications including relevant references for the different aspects, which enhances the quality of the MS and build strong confidence for the scientific audience of the JAERI. In order to reduce the references and maintain the quality, we would need to reduce the overall MS content from introduction to discussion, which will reduce quality of the MS. Hence, we believe that the references cited are commensurate with the current content and quality of the MS. |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | Overall manuscript is good. Can be accepted with minor corrections.               | We are grateful to the reviewer for his detailed observation and acknowledgment of the good quality of the MS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |