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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of the Stimulating Paste Conservation Period and Economic Benefit of Ethrel-Palm oil Mixture in Rubber Tree Plantations in South-Eastern Côte d'Ivoire
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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	1. On a basis of 30 trees or repetitions per treatment, variance analysis of each treatment data showed be included in Table 1 and 2; 2. It is known that Ethrel decomposes and releases ethylene if the pH of the solution becomes greater than 4.5, what about the pH of palm oil in current study?	1. Variance analysis of each treatment data were already included in tables. 2. The pH of oil palm was not measured. However, trees that were stimulated with stimulant paste prepared from Ehtrel and oil palm gave better yield than the unstimulated trees.
Minor REVISION comments	1. Line 44: m.a.? a.m.? 2. Units in the MS (such as g.t⁻¹, cm.year⁻¹) should be unified. 3. The first letter of "table 1,2,3..." in MS should be capitalized.	1. It is m.a. : active matter 2. Units in the MS were unified. 3. The first letter of "table 1,2,3..." in MS were capitalized
Optional/General comments		