

Editor's Comment:

Thank you for submitting your manuscript "Optimum transplanting date maximizes the growth and yield of rice in Bangladesh" to Journal of Experimental Agriculture International. Following careful consideration by the journal's editorial board and a couple of expert reviewers, I regret to inform you that we are unable to accept your submission.

Although your paper addresses the importance of timely transplanting of rice on its optimum vegetative growth and maximum grain production, our editorial board determined that the manuscript didn't show facts supporting the climate change and the search of a date of planting is not an appropriate and practical agronomic solution for rice growers. There were some concerns raised with regard to:

- showing the climate dynamics to illustrate its change,
- exploiting climatic data and the rice biology in view of proposing an optimum transplanting period to transplant rice although the work has dealt with dates which are not realistic at all,
- the presentation of the study's findings in the section "Results" which needs to be improved,
- the presentation of the Table that should be scientific (three main horizontal lines i.e. two (2) framing the heading and one at the bottom indicating the end of the table).

I hope you find this information helpful for submission at another journal, and we hope to see more of your work in the future.

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