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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JEAI_30778
Title of the Manuscript:	Physico-Chemical Properties and Resistance of Ten Bambara groundnut (<i>Vigna subterranean</i>) Varieties to Attack by <i>Callosobruchus maculatus</i> (Fabricius) (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) in the Sudano-sahelian and Sudano-guinean Zones of Cameroon
Type of Article:	Original Research paper

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The author has not been to provide any report on other stages of field infestation by <i>C. maculatus</i> except in storage. Although this is not too good for field researches on the insect pest as field infestation index is often proportional to storage devastation. Consequently, the experiment is focus on inherent resistance of the varieties to insect attack, which should have then covered all storages of infestation by the pest. This experiment is thereby limited to storage infestation and should be included in the write-up that other stages of infestation were not observed. Also, in line 215, “proprieties” should be changed to “properties”	- Report on other stages of field infestation by <i>C. maculatus</i> is removed - The sentence “other stages of infestation were not observed” is included in the paper (Line 331-332). - In line 215, “proprieties” is changed to “properties”