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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
None of my concerns are met in the revised manuscript. The viral DNA should be isolated and sequenced for phylogenetic analysis. The infective clones should be prepared with the viral DNA to validate the Koch's principle.	To study epidemiology of viral diseases in farmers' fields, it is always important to assess the prevalence of the disease, and ascertain farmers' perception of the disease, their agronomic practice which may influence the spread of the disease. This will then be followed up with various studies to identify the virus and its genetic diversity through sequencing. I THEREFORE WISH TO STATE THAT THIS STUDY REPORTS OF BASELINE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPING STRATEGY FOR MANAGING VIRAL DISEASES OFB OKRA