



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</a>                                                     |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JEAI_37421                                                                                                         |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Prevalence of mosaic and leaf curl diseases of okra (Abelmoschus esculentus L. Moench) in the Central region of Ghana |
| 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 | The manuscript contains more of social science aspects than of hardcore biological sciences. The authors should isolate the viral DNA components and sequence those, carry out phylogenetic analyses, develop agro-infectious clones and eventually establish Koch principles with the agro-infectious constructs. | I have reviewed all the sections of the manuscripts.                                                                                                                          |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | The manuscript reports of BASELINE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPING STRATEGY FOR MANAGING VIRAL DISEASES OF OKRA.<br><br>THIS WORK SHOULD PRECEDE DETAILED STUDY WHICH IS REQUESTED BY THE REVIEWER. IT IS THEREFORE A STANDARD STUDY INVOLVING EPIDEMIOLOGY OF VIRAL DISEASE IN FARMERS; FIELDS                |                                                                                                                                                                               |