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Title of the Manuscript:	Role of Combined Ash and Terbufos as Preplanting Corm Treatment to Manage Corm Borer Weevils (<i>Cosmopolites sordidus</i>) on Plantains and Stimulate Growth
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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The article would be suitable for publishing in the Journal of Experimental Agriculture International (JEAI) if the following typographical/grammatical corrections are effected: Abstract: The wood ash used in the research was from which specific plant/wood? Line 22: Write <i>C. sodidus</i> in full. Line 29-30: Remove “Gold, 2001” Line 36: Remove “(Okolle per... communication)” Line 54-56: You may need to remove sentence- “Therefore... the growth of plantains.” Line 58: Add “S” to “MATERIAL” Line 62: “Cameroon” <i>not</i> “cameroon” Line 68: Which weevil species were collected/obtained Line 70-72: Need to cite reference for this assertion Line 75: Replace “a” with “A” to start sentence Line 75-78: Reframe sentence to make meaning Line 79: Replace ‘Effect’ with “Use” Line 84: Replace “ash” with “Ash” Line 87: Put single space between “5” and “males” as well as between “5” and “females” Line 90: What technique was used to move the weevils from the corm daily? Line 93: Replace “Effect” with “Use” Line 93: Write/include full meaning of “opbra” for clarity sake Line 96: Replace ‘;’ with ‘.’ Line 104: As in Line 96 above Line 109: Replace “pare” with “paired” Line 111: At what temperature was the air-drying done? Lines 113 and 114: Replace “in the field” with “on the field” Line 120: Replace “during” with “within” Line 126 and 139: “pci” or “PCI”-choose one and be consistent with it Line 141: Put “d” after “damage” Line 142: Replace “on” with “of” Line 145: “mean,...and standard deviations” of what? Line 149: Replace “hsd” with “HSD” Line 151: Replace “grams” with “diagrams” Line 152: Put “and” after “determination” Line 159-175: Properly describe the results without jumping into conclusion Line 190: Replace “interval” with “level” Line 206: “Terbuphos” not “terbufos” Line 244: Start “Terbuphos” with either “T” or “t” all through the manuscript and be consistent with it	All corrections effected as proposed by the reviewer. However, the correction proposed for line 109 is not effected because the paring we mentioned means to clean the corms until they are white clean.



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	Line 253-257: Move “Means with the same...” and the Table keys to just after the Table. Same for Table 3. Only the Table title should come just before the Table itself. Tables 1-4: Remove vertical lines Line 327: Add “s” to “Figure” Line 328: Write reference author’s name just before “[16]” Lines 331 and 335: Write respective reference author’s name only before “[26]” and “[5]” Line 348: Write respective reference author’s name only before “[14]” and “[16]” e. g. “Oguzor [14] noticed a significantly improved...” Line 355: “Terbuphos” not “terbufos” Line 359: Begin names of the elements with lower case letters Line 361: Remove “who” Line 385: Add “s” to “farm”; change “is” to “are” Line 386: Cite reference to back-up claim Line 398: Use “:” not “;” Line 400: Change “sub-saharan” to “sub-Saharan”	
Minor REVISION comments	The article would be suitable for publishing in the Journal of Experimental Agriculture International (JEAI) if the typographical/grammatical errors discovered (as above) are corrected appropriately Results obtained from the research still need to be better described.	We think the results are better described.
Optional/General comments		