



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</a>                          |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JEAI_41008                                                                              |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Impact of pesticides application on epiphytic invertebrate community in tomato cultivation |
| 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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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>Materials and Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mention the interval of pesticide application in the tomato fields?</li> <li>Is the pesticides applied for the experiment or it was followed by the farmers of the region?</li> <li>What is the area of experimental units?</li> <li>What is the variety used in the third treatment?</li> </ul> <p>Results and Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Among Coleoptera group sort out the predatory insect families and discuss about its abundance in each situation</li> <li>Discuss with the use of inorganic fertilizers used in the first two treatments and its interaction with the insect communities</li> </ul> | <p>Dear reviewer, thank you for your very nice comments.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The pesticide was applied every day. The pest attack in this region is a big problem for farmers.</li> <li>The pesticides were applied by the farmers and monitored by our research group.</li> <li>36 m x 36 m</li> <li>A native area without pesticide application.</li> <li>I am sorry, but we didn't understand this sentence "Among Coleoptera group sort out the predatory insect families and discuss about its abundance in each situation. Could you please be more precise?"</li> <li>We didn't use the inorganic fertilizers.</li> </ol> |
| Minor REVISION comments      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Optional/General comments    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The general language in the entire manuscript has to be improved</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p>Done.</p> <p>Thank you very much for your good comments.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |