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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>• Mention the doses of pesticides used?</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> |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                               |

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