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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It serves as baseline information of nematode parasite of cotton for nematologist It shows the abundance of PPNs on cotton producing area of the country and future impact nematodes on cotton was estimated It shows the direction to implement certain management practices 	Ok. See in original manuscript
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