**Editor’s Comment:**

The authors have done a minor revision suggested by the reviewers. I am satisfied that they have fully responded to all the reviewers’ comments and the concerns raised by the reviewers. It is worth to note the following:

1. They have revised the title as suggested by the reviewers.
2. The abstract is self-explanatory.
3. Objectives are clear but the last paragraph of the introduction starting with Additionally as shown below should be deleted as it had no value but creates a false impression of the study outcome.

Additionally, this research will generate valuable technical knowledge for farmers, informing them about the benefits of optimized sowing densities and guiding their choice of maize varieties. The study will also support the promotion of high-yielding maize varieties adapted to the local environment. Overall, these insights will aid in closing the maize production gap, improving food security, and enhancing the livelihoods of maize growers in Cameroon and similar agro-ecological regions.

1. The manuscript is well written.
2. The paper is well referenced.
3. The study aligns well with the Journal of Experimental Agriculture International's Scope and aspirations and is publishable in the journal.
4. The authors should make a final revision to correct any minor grammatical and typographical errors and delete the paragraph identified above before publication.

**Decision:**

The paper should be published in the Journal of Experimental Agriculture International.

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