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PART 1: Comments

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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.	Okra is one of the commonly grown vegetable globally. It is known for its delicacy and nutritional value. However, the crop is highly susceptible for infestation with fruit and shoot borer <i>Earias vitella</i> . The lifecycle of the insect pest is greatly influenced by the environmental conditions. So an investigation on seasonal incidence of fruit and shoot borer on okra in relation to various abiotic factors can be of utmost importance.	Okay
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, the title of the article is suitable.	Noted
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes, the abstract of the article is comprehensive however it is suggested to add some introductory points regarding okra and fruit and shoot borer. And why it is important to study their relation with respect to abiotic factors.	Done as suggested
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Optional/General comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Add proper citation for the statements mentioned in the first paragraph of introduction.▪ In materials and methods section mention the techniques used for measure different abiotic factors taken into consideration.▪ Discussion should be done in more elaborated way.▪ Conclusion should be clear and to the point. PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT	Done

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