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Title of the Manuscript:	Estimation of yield losses for major diseases (late leaf spots) in hot spot location on groundnut (Arachis hypogaea L.)
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PART 1: Comments

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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<p>Following are the comments and suggestions to improve the clarity, rigor, and presentation of the manuscript.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The abstract is informative but overly detailed. Focus on the most significant findings, such as the yield loss percentages and BCR values, and omit less critical data2. The introduction provides a historical and global perspective but lacks specific context about the severity of the issue in Maharashtra. Adding recent statistics or studies related to LLS in this region would strengthen the relevance3. The manuscript provides a good overview of the study; however, certain sections, especially the "Results and Discussion," are repetitive. Consider summarizing key points to enhance readability4. Several grammatical errors and awkward phrasing reduce the overall quality of the manuscript. For instance, in the abstract, "applications of fungicide sprays impact on the development" could be rewritten as "fungicide sprays significantly impacted the development.5. In materials and methods section, clarify the significance of "gross" vs. "net" plot sizes in the context of the experiment6. The results are clear but can be enhanced with tables and graphs for better visualization, such as a bar graph comparing pod yield and haulm yield across treatments7. References are inconsistently formatted (e.g., some years are followed by commas while others are not). Ensure adherence to a specific citation style (e.g., APA, MLA)	<p>Noted</p> <p>Revision made accordingly</p> <p>Correction made</p> <p>Noted and revised</p> <p>Corrected</p>

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