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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.	This manuscript is significant for the scientific community as it provides valuable insights into the knowledge and adoption levels of liquid biofertilizers among soybean farmers in India, particularly in the Marathwada region. By highlighting knowledge gaps and identifying factors influencing adoption, the study contributes to the growing body of research focused on sustainable agricultural practices and eco-friendly inputs	Yes.
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title of the article, “ Knowledge and adoption of liquid biofertilizers among the soybean growers, ” is suitable as it clearly reflects the main focus of the study.	Yes.
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Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The manuscript is scientifically accurate and methodologically sound. Major improvements in citation details and major improvements in statistical reporting, and data verification can enhance its rigor.	Yes.
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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language in the manuscript is clear and suitable for scholarly communication	Yes.
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