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| Journal Name: | [**Journal of Experimental Agriculture International**](https://journaljeai.com/index.php/JEAI) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_JEAI\_133212** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Seasonal Incidence and Abundance of Insect Fauna in Safflower (Carthamus tinctorius L.) of STZ of Telangana, India.** |
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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.** | **The research is important to bring new insights on the seasonal variations of insects in influence of weather parameter. The findings can give valuable information for safflower cultivators to know about the potential insects affecting the plants and implement preventive control measures. Additionally, this study can serve as a reference for future research on ecological balance and biodiversity conservation in agricultural ecosystems.** | |  | |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Title is good. But the full form of STZ would be better. Otherwise it’s good to be removed.** | |  | |
| 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. | **The abstract is fine. Adding other key findings beyond aphids will make it better.** | |  | |
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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Language is good. | |  | |
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