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**PART 1: Comments**

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|  | **Reviewer’s comment**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer** | | | **review.** |  | | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **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 research is significant because it examines the real-life experience of the organic farmers of wheat in Western Maharashtra, under-researched topics (these topics are seldomly researched). Hence, it offers viable socio-economic comparisons between organic and conventional farming. Therefore, this research will aid policymakers and researchers in realising the factors that restrain sustainable agriculture. It will also encourage evidence-based promotion of organic farming.** |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes.**  **The title is now both appropriate and understandable.**  **Alternative Title could be: “Elective proposal: Socio-economic Prospects of Organic Wheat Cultivation in Western Maharashtra”** |  |
| **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.** | **My Suggestions hold that:**    **There are correct points in the abstract; however, it is too long and too detailed. It is to be summarised to point out only the main findings and major limitations. This summary will enhance the level of reader interest, as it will be brief and concise.** |  |
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| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | **Reasonably Yes. The sense is made, yet grammar and sentence structure need to be edited to align smoothly with an academic tone.** |  |
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