

Editor's Comment:

Decision for manuscript number 2019 JEAI 49405 entitled 'The effect of air dried leaf powder and burnt leaf ash of different plants on root-knot nematode (*Meloidogyne* spp.) On okra (*Abelmoschus esculentus* L. Moench)' written by Nnadi OF, Ononuju CC, Ikwunagu EA, and Orikara CC

Following evaluation of all documents related to the manuscript I agree with Reviewers and Editor that the manuscript must be improved. The problem is that the manuscript was not appropriately corrected, thus I definitely cannot agree for acceptance of the manuscript for publishing in the Journal of Experimental Agriculture International at current stage.

- First of all, the Authors introduced only language corrections which were listed by one of Reviewers. Many requirements of other Reviewers and the Editor were ignored by the Authors without enough explanation. I agree with one of the Reviewers and the Editor, that statistical analysis is not appropriate, and instead of LSD the Anova must be applied. I also agree that +/-SD values must be added. Concluding, the Authors must again correct the manuscript according all Reviewers' and the Editor suggestions and requirements.
- The manuscript is prepared not according to the Journal requirements. It was mentioned by Reviewers but it was ignored by the Authors. So, the text must be corrected and precisely amended with accordance to Authors' guide.

My decision is: Return to the Authors for appropriate revision.

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