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Title of the Manuscript:	Effectiveness of Tick Berry (<i>Lantana camara</i>) in Controlling Larger Grain Borer (<i>Prostephanus truncatus</i>) in Stored Maize
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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The following are issues that need to be taken care of before the manuscript can be published:</p> <p>The authors need to check the manuscript throughout for issues like brackets, missing or additional commas, periods, grammar, P> vs p> etc.</p> <p>References: Some references are not in the list-authors should check to see that all references are included. And, some references have errors-they are either incomplete or have missing letters/typos, years written incorrectly etc</p> <p>Please see details of the issues in details in the next section for your attention</p>	Comment accepted and considered
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Abstract: Check bracket. Also the statistical p value is written in capitals while it is in small caps in the rest of the text.</p> <p>Introduction: Paragraph 3 last sentence- Move the part of the sentence "in traditional African communities..." to start the sentence with "In traditional African communities, the use of locally..." for clarity</p> <p>See if you can get more recent references-these are quite old</p> <p>Materials and Methods: You need to explain why you used Actellic powder-it is not stated</p> <p>2.4. talks about preparation of "samples". I think another word would fit better. Last sentence-the words "infestation of ..." are confusing-use a different verse</p> <p>Results: Table 1-change species names to lower case</p> <p>3.3 the beginning of paragraph 2 reads like a repetition of paragraph 1. You need to talk of after 21 days here, otherwise it reads like the previous paragraph. -please change accordingly</p> <p>Discussion: You need an opening paragraph before the subtitles to make the flow of the manuscript clearer- before going into details of each section.</p> <p>4.2 sentence 4-6. Please modify so you do not repeat the words you wrote in the results section</p> <p>Conclusion: Check grammar, case-lower case? Upper case?,</p> <p>End of paragraph 1 and beginning of paragraph 2- Please check and modify these sentences for clarity-there seems to be repetition.</p>	Comment accepted and considered

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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The manuscript presents an original work which is of very good use in agriculture. As for relevance to the journal-the manuscript fits well with the journal as it is on food production challenges. It is also written well but there are issues that need to be taken care of before it can be published. Some of these are obvious issues that the authors should have corrected before submission.</p>	

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	<p>Reviewer’s comment</p>	<p>Author’s comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i></p>
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