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PART 1: Review Comments

	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 journal required an unstructured abstract of words. Revise the abstract, as per the guidelines of the abstract.</p> <p>The keywords should be different from the title of the manuscript.</p> <p>Some of the references are too old like before 2000. So, I suggest to add some more references especially after year 2015.</p> <p>The major missing in the manuscript is lack of information regarding the horizontal and vertical diversification in home garden in the Introduction section. It will be very hard for new researcher to understand the study.</p> <p>You should some statements regarding the potential of the agroforestry system and then move to the homegarden.</p> <p>Consult from the below mentioned references:</p> <p>Sharma, P., Singh, M. K., Tiwari, P., & Verma, K. (2017). Agroforestry systems: Opportunities and challenges in India. Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry, 1(sp), 953-957.</p> <p>Verma, K., Sharma, P., Kumar, D., Vishwakarma, S. P., & Meena, N. K. (2021). Strategies Sustainable Management of Agroforestry in Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation. Int. J. Curr. Microbiol. App. Sci, 10(01), 2439-2449.</p> <p>Sharma, P., Singh, M. K., & Tiwari, P. (2017). Agroforestry: a land degradation control and mitigation approach. Bulletin of Environment, Pharmacology and Life Sciences. 2017a, 6(5), 312-317.</p> <p>Need to add statements such as:</p> <p>Homegardens are one of the most complex agroforestry systems which have potential for providing diversified products and environmental conversation simultaneously.</p> <p>It looks like some paragraph taken from the one single research paper. Add more references and some informative information.</p> <p>Proper hypothesis and objective of the manuscript are missing.</p> <p>Study Area map is missing.</p> <p>Some information from methodology should be part of the introduction while some information in the result and discussion should be part of the methodology.</p> <p>The discussion part needs to improve with proper references.</p> <p>The result and discussion part description is very trivial. It is very to understand, what is tier, levels. Whole manuscript needs improvement in this regard.</p>	<p>Incorporated all the necessary corrections and highlighted in the manuscript.</p> <p>Study area of map, author is not interested to include. Else all necessary corrections have been made.</p>
Minor REVISION comments		Nil
Optional/General comments	Needs English and grammatical improvements.	Agreed and refined in the manuscript

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	NIL