

Review Form 1.6

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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	The scale used for awareness (16 statements) and its source should be produced. Grammar should be revise Check journal formatting	5 point Likert type scale was used for a total of 16 statements (8 positive and 8 negative) scored as 5,4,3,2,1 for strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree and strongly disagree, respectively. Reverse scoring was done for negative statements [Joshi et al (2015); Jebb, A. T., Ng, V., & Tay, L. (2021).]. We have carefully gone through all the underlined phrases in the attached copy of the manuscript and addressed the spelling and grammatical errors accordingly. We made all the correction according to the given attachment. All the corrections were highlighted.
Minor REVISION comments	The details of score calculation should be provided for easy understanding of reader. Add following references Damalas CA, Koutroubas SD. Farmers' behaviour in pesticide use: A key concept for improving environmental safety. Current Opinion in Environmental Science & Health. 2018 Aug 1;4:27-30. Fan L, Niu H, Yang X, Qin W, Bento CP, Ritsema CJ, Geissen V. Factors affecting farmers' behaviour in pesticide use: Insights from a field study in northern China. Science of the Total Environment. 2015 Dec 15;537:360-8.	Details of score calculation has been provided as "5 point Likert type scale was used for a total of 16 statements (8 positive and 8 negative) scored as 5,4,3,2,1 for strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree and strongly disagree, respectively. Reverse scoring was done for negative statements []. Sources have been provided with two additional and suggested two references.
Optional/General comments	Check the multicollinearity in regression.	

PART 2:

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