

## 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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>1- Confirmation of transmission has not been proven by direct culture of insect/ organs of insect and therefore conclusion on the basis of PCR amplification of plant samples not sufficient.</b> <b>2- Manuscript has a fundamental problem in writing language and needs to be edited by a native language editor.</b> <b>3- PCR procedure/ amplification protocol incomplete</b>	<b>1. The study was basically to investigate the diversity and abundance of insects in the study. PCR amplification of plant samples was just to confirm the presence of Xcm in the study area</b> <b>2. Manuscript has edited and written properly.</b> <b>3. PCR procedure/ amplification protocol has been edited and completed the aim was to confirm the presence of Xcm in the study area</b>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Writing and spelling corrections have been marked in the text of manuscript	Writing and spelling corrections is done and incorporated all reviewers' suggestions and marked in yellow in the text of manuscript
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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)
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