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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of compost along with bio agents on root knot nematode (Meloidogyne spp.) in okra (Abelmoschus esculentus L., Walp)
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	Reviewer’s comment	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>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p>Abstract need to be revised. It is lengthy and detailed mentioning of results is not required in abstract section. The significant findings with brief conclusion of the study must be highlighted in abstract.</p> <p>In introduction, rationality of the study is not mentioned. Objective of the study is need to be mentioned.</p> <p>The use of Rhizobium for seed treatment of okra has to be justified because the Rhizobium is generally recommended for legume crops as nitrogen fixer.</p> <p>In results Table 1. The number of root knots are mentioned. Kindly recheck it. Root knot index is used to assess the efficacy of treatments against RKN</p> <p>Photograph is not clear. It may be replaced with any good photograph showing clear difference among the treatments</p> <p>Discussion part is very poor. Supporting findings are need to discussed critically in relation to findings of the present study.</p>	<p>Revised</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Done</p> <p>Amended</p>
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