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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of Spacing and Pruning Methods on Root Yield and Yield Parameters of Cassava (Manihot esculenta Crantz ) in Fedis District, East Harerghe Zone, Ethiopia
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>The manuscript “Effect of spacing and pruning methods on root yield and yield parameters of cassava (Manihot esculenta crantz) in Fedis District, East Harerghe Zone, Ethiopia” reports the effects of different plant spacing (0.60, 0.80, 1.00, 1.20 and 1.40 m) and pruning methods (cutback, debranching and no pruning). The finding reveals high significance for root number per plant, root length, average root weigh and unmarketable root number due to effect of pruning while no significant difference was observed for total root yield as a result of intra-row spacing. It also shows significant interactive effects for marketable and total root yield as result of intra-row spacing and pruning</p> <p>The study confirms the expected, however the author should emphasize on the importance of the study with respect to the advantage of intercropping. The readers should understand the gain of threading off high yield of cassava as result of pruning methods. Discussion of the findings should be substantiated with more reference to related studies.</p>	
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>There is need for minor corrections on the highlighted text. Some of the texts lacked clarity and need to be rephrased for better understanding for the readers. The result and discussion section should be substantiated with more points as relates the importance of the study to intercropping. Two of the reference were not cited within the text and should be incorporated.</p>	
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