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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	2013_AJEA_3181
Title of the Manuscript:	Susceptibility of some dry date cultivars to infestation by <i>Oryzaephilus surinamensis</i> L.

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PART 2: 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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Title - Insert the names of Order and Family of <i>Oryzaephilus surinamensis</i> in the title. Abstract This part in general need to add a brief notes at the end talk about your recommendations. Line 4: remove the word 'it' at the end of the first sentence in the line. Line 8: remove the measurements an complete the sentence after the phrase "on the other hand, ..." Introduction Line 8: the phrase "the dry dates attack by" should be corrected to "the dry dates are attacked by" Line 10: the right name of insect is <i>Ephestia</i> (<i>Cadra</i>) <i>cautella</i>. Line 11: the right genus name of insect is <i>Carpophilus</i> not <i>Carpoophilus</i>. Materials and Methods The life cycle of saw-toothed grain beetle is known. Therefore, it is preferable to remove Fig. 1 and all information about this point in the manuscript. The life cycle will be allowable if the authors carried out the life cycle on all date verities. Under the subtitle "Susceptibility index" you mentioned that "Experiment was carried out at incubator 75±1 °C and 65±5% and each" The temperature is too high , what is the right temperature degree? The right abbreviated name of "gram" is "g" not "gm" correct this mistake in whole document. Results and discussion	I agree with reviewer in 1- Add the Family and Order of <i>Oryzaephilus surinamensis</i> in the title. 2- Other observations were done. 3- The Fig. 1 is described life cycle of tested insects and I see that is good for description every stage in which I will test. 4- So9rry for mistake about temp. Degree, it was corrected. 5- Replaced g. To gm. 6- Remaining observations were done as you see in my manuscript Many thanks to reviewer who guide me to correct mistakes in my manuscript. Regard



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	Line 14: the right phrase must be “colour, shape and weight among them”. Not “ among its” Under the title “Ovipositional preferences”, Line 5, the phrase should be corrected to “susceptible date cultivar was sukari that recorded the highest”. The same correction is in this paragraph at line 7 “resistance one that recorded the lowest number.....”. This section also needs more discussion to explain the cause of susceptibility or resistance in date varieties. Remove the word “study” at the last subtitle. A brief conclusion should be inserted following the last subtitle.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	- The name of date cultivar is “Barhi Al Madina” in the text but it is “Barni Al Madina” in Fig. 3 and Tables, which of them is right? - The English name of tested insect should be corrected to ‘saw-toothed grain beetle’ instead of “saw teethe beetle” in whole manuscript.	