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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	2013_AJEA_3509
Title of the Manuscript:	On-farm evaluation of deleafing frequency on the severity of Black Sigatoka Disease (<i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> Morelet) and yield of banana (<i>Musa</i> spp)

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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	The manuscript is of a very good standard that reach the criteria for publication by American Journal of Experimental Agriculture after minor correction.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	- Line number 36: <i>Triticum aesivum</i> L. (Reviewer's comment: the name of the species needs to be corrected which is <i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.). - From line number 213 to 214, the sentence: "However, there was no statistically significant difference between the 1.90 leaves/week recorded in the 12 day and the 1.38 leaves/week recorded in the 9 day frequencies". <i>Reviewer's comment:</i> - this sentence needs to be deleted simply to avoid confusion, - or Authors shall check and rewrite the statement/sentence) and move to line number 219 if they find that the statement is closed to these. - Sentence from line number 233 to 234 need to be deleted because it is not result but is a part of methodology.	



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	I, the reviewer did not check for the accuracy of references citation in the both the manuscript's text and in the list of references. Therefore it is the responsibility of the Authors to verify that accuracy such as the list of references at the end of the manuscript encompasses only those cited in the manuscript's text.	
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Spatial Note: PS: Please see my last publication: Nzawe, D. B., Rweyemamu, C. L. and Maerere, A. P. (2013). Genetic diversity among INERA-Mulungu (DR Congo) Musa spp. germplasm and their relatedness to those in Tanzania using numerical taxonomy. *Plant Genetic Resources: Characterization and Utilization* 11(1); 50–61. doi:10.1017/S1479262112000354

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