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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 <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		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 38 states that production of banana in Cameroon is only 280 tons. This a mistake. Figures 3 and 4 do not state what treatment 1, 2, 3 or 4 are	Production of Cameroon is 1.4 million tons Treatment 1,2,3 and 4 are 3-day, 6-day, 9-day and 12-day pruning frequencies respectively
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	In general the work is well written and presented. However a cost benefit of deleafing (labour cost) would also be helpful	Good comment, however a cost benefit of deleafing could not be done at this time