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### PART 1: 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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>The following corrections should be made:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Line 19 – towards the end, there should be a space between incurred and HTS.</li> <li>2. All the scientific names of the insect pests and the plants should be checked because most of their generic and specific names are written as one word (not separated). They should be separated.</li> <li>3. Line 47 – towards the end, in brackets, <i>S. granaries</i> was written wrongly. This should be corrected to <i>S. granarius</i>. This correction should be effected in any other place(s) where the same word appears</li> <li>4. Line 65 – There should be a space between <i>xanthoxyloides</i> &amp; and.</li> <li>5. Line 66 – Another space between the first word and among.</li> <li>6. Line 71 and any other place where Anon., 2008 appears in the text should be corrected to appropriate number [10] as per the guidelines.</li> <li>7. Line 91 – Scope of the study should be corrected</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Done</li> <li>2. Done (This problem which cuts across could be due to Microsoft programme compatibility). These have been corrected</li> <li>3. Done</li> <li>3. done</li> <li>5. Done</li> </ol>



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	<p>to <b>Study Area.</b></p> <p>8. The Discussion should be enriched with more previous findings supporting your own findings and suggestions. The ones provided are not enough.</p> <p>9. Line 268 – the word ‘the’ between current and postharvest should be deleted.</p> <p>10. Reference numbers on the list should be in this type of brackets - [ ].</p>	<p>6. Done</p> <p>7. Done</p> <p>8. The Discussion and conclusion have been upgraded. See detail in attached.</p> <p>9. Done</p> <p>10. Done</p>
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	The paper is educative and has contributed a lot in the area of food security.	