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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</a>                                                   |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2014_AJEA_15563                                                                                                |
| Title of the Manuscript: | INFLUENCE OF HOST PLANT TOLERANCE AND DISEASE PRESSURE ON THE SPREAD OF CASSAVA BROWN STREAK DISEASE IN UGANDA |
| Type of the Article      |                                                                                                                |

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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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p>However this is a simple job, there are important results because to show the importance of the use of varietal control and escape in crop management</p> <p>In the work, the author must consider the climatic conditions during the experiment, because it correlated with the vector.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>In the set-up, prevailing disease pressure was the major concern, however, this is greatly influenced by environmental conditions. Whiteflies prefer a hot and humid environment which is around the lake Victoria crescent (Wakiso and Kamuli) while the contrast Lira has a hot and dry environment hence the low prevailing disease pressure.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <p>-In the line 31 there are repetitions words</p> <p>-Review words and explain better the paragraph in the line 45, confusing sentence.</p> <p>-Cite the authors of the line in 60 references</p> <p>-In the affirmation, line 63, the plants may be asymptomatic. Review paragraphs.</p> <p>-In the lines 155 and 206, Could the whitefly populations to be directly correlated with the climatic conditions changes?.</p> <p>-Standardize spacing and formatting references in accordance with international standards.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The repeated word "contrained" has been deleted</li> <li>• In line 46: .....previously shown...." has been replaced with the word reported.</li> <li>• References in line 60 cited</li> <li>• Leaf samples that were picked at that time have been tested in the lab and they were virus free. The statement has been improved accordingly.</li> <li>• Yes, whitefly populations are directly related to environmental conditions with Kamuli and Wakiso that have a hot and humid environment (favourable) recording the highest whitefly numbers.</li> </ul> |



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