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Journal Name:	**British Journal of Applied Science & Technology**
Manuscript Number:	**2013_BJAST_6229**
Title of the Manuscript:	**Influence of cropping pattern systems on incidence of Scab and Septoria leaf spot disease of cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata*)**
Type of the Article	**Research Paper**

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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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	My opinion regarding the above manuscript is found positive and merits publication. Though it was well written manuscript having novelty I suggest some corrections to improve the manuscript quality step by step from title onwards. 1. The title can be changed as Influence of cropping pattern on incidence of Scab and Septoria leaf spot in cowpea (*Vigna ungiculata* L.Walp.) 2. Before writing the abstract you can provide an introductory sentence why it was need to do the work or background of the study. 3. Please check the species *unguiculata* or *ungiculata* 4. While writing key words do not repeat the words from the title. 5. Introduction needs some more recent references and the old ones should be deleted 6. Under materials and methods you should give the formulae if any for calculating the percent disease incidence 7. Under results section I could not see any values so include values in the bracket for some important findings. 8. Discussion section needs some recent findings if not include the references from other crops of legume family 9. When you writing septoria leaf spot between the sentence should use only small letters **10.** Conclusion and acknowledgement section may	**OK** **OK** **OK** **OK** **OK** **OK** **OK** **OK**

	be encouraged **11.** References should be rewritten as per journal format.	**OK**
Minor REVISION comments	-	
Optional/General comments	-	