

Editor's Comment:

Find the editorial decision and some comments on the manuscript 2019/JEAI/48489 titled "Optical sensors for precision agriculture: a new look" attached herewith this e-mail.

The manuscript should be revised based on the above-mentioned comments in the text and resubmitted for another round of final evaluation.

The manuscript titled "Optical sensors for precision agriculture: a new look" has ambitioned to review the uses made of optical sensors in agriculture for improved precision of monitoring, pest control, and manuring activities. Precision is one of the ultimate ways of securing sustainability of increased agricultural production.

The title could have better described the review done by talking about "an outlook" rather than "a new look" because authors did not develop a new optical sensor.

Some key achievements of a sensor-aided agriculture have been explored notably the detection of disease-prone planted areas, soil classification, nitrogen deficiencies, to name a few. The challenge is the affordability of optical sensors that currently limit its utilization to developed countries.

Reviewers have not contributed to the improvement of the manuscript with regards to the numerous scientific writing mistakes not signaled in their reports.

The Journal of Experimental Agriculture International is not advised to publish the manuscript that should be revised on the basis of editorial board comments and resubmitted for another round of final evaluation.

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