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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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Minor REVISION comments	<p>Abstract should be reduced.</p> <p>Key words should be increased. Words in the title should not be used on Keywords. Such as "Onion thrips", "onion", etc</p> <p>Column 199; sentence is missing (?)</p> <p>Column 350; "CONCLUSION" is enough, instead of "conclusion and recommendation" if it is not the rule of the journal</p> <p>Why somewhere "<i>Onion thrips</i>" is written italic? Only Latin scientific names should be written italic.</p> <p>Instead of onion thrips, the author(s) had better use its Latin name (<i>Thrips tabaci</i>) in some part of the article. <i>Thrips tabaci</i> is mentioned only one time in the paper while Onion thrips replicated 131 times in the article. At least half of them, it can be called as <i>T. tabaci</i></p> <p>Most of the reference is not followed the rules of journal format. Some of them written misspelling, some of them not cited, and some of them do not overlap (see samples):</p> <p>Line 407 Ref.: 13: AxARCAxum Agricultural Research Center. Problem appraisal report. Aksum, Ethiopia. 2012 (Not cited)</p> <p>Line 41: According to Ibrahim (2009) onion thrips..... (it should be reference 4: Ibrahim ND Adesiyun AA. Effects of staggered planting dates on the control of <i>Thrips tabaci</i> Lind. and yield of onion in Nigeria. African Journal of Agricultural Research. 2009; 4 (1): 033-039</p> <p>Line 46: ..and Yeshitila (2005) reported onion bulb yield losses . and Line 219: Yeshitila (2005) reported that. (Not overlap with reference 7: Yeshitla Merene. Population dynamics and damages of onion thrips (<i>Thrips tabaci</i>) (Thysanoptera:Thripidae) on onion in northeastern Ethiopia. Journal of Entomology and Nematology. 2005; 7(1): 1-4</p>	



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	Linne 97: 01/2015 at a rate of 4.0 kg ha-1 with 95% germination (EARO, 2004) and Line 119: N ha-1) in split applications at transplanting and a month after transplanting (EARO, 2004). (Not cited in the reference)	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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