



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Research Journal of Pure and Applied Chemistry</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IRJPAC_46773
Title of the Manuscript:	Field Evaluation of Newer Insecticides against Spotted pod borer [Maruca vitrata (Geyer)], on Rice fallow Blackgram in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh
Type of the Article	Original Research 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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abstract did not capture brief introduction, materials and methods as well as recommendation.</li> <li>2. Data as observed was from only one season, as such recommendation will not be good enough</li> <li>3. The statistical used in the analysis was not stated as well as the probability level in which the means were separated.</li> <li>4. No GIS of the site was provided</li> <li>5. The introduction did not capture data collected on blackgram annual production which justified it being regarded as highly remunerated crop.</li> <li>6. The sampling was wrong. Collecting data from 10 plants/replication is gross inadequate.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the revised manuscript mentioned the brief introduction and materials and methods</li> <li>2. Yes data is from one season keeping in view of the severe incidence of spotted pod borer on blackgram there is an urgent recommendation to the farming community with an effective insecticides to curb the pest.</li> <li>3. In revised manuscript statistical methods were mentioned. Used package is AGRIS and OPstat packages. Probability level was 0.05% mean separation with DMRT</li> <li>4. Mentioned the GIS</li> <li>5. Mentioned the area and production in the revised MS</li> <li>6. As per the standard sampling methods from the research the plot size in each replication is 5 x4 sq.m each plot consists of 350 plants from that taken 10 whole plants from /plot in each treatment and each replication .</li> </ol>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Untreated and control means one. Use one term throughout</li> </ol>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		