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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Advances in Agricultural Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJAAR_47522
Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of cowpea ( <i>vigna unguiculata</i> ) variety and plant spacing on grain and fodder yield
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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	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	<p>Describe how the CV was derived (to what entries does the variation pertain?). In particular, explain for Table 3 how the grain yield has a CV for spacing as very low as 1.3 % while the range for the three spacings is 7.3 %, and for fodder yield the CV is 11 % while the range is 6.3 % .</p> <p>Discuss the tradeoffs between yields for grain and fodder. Larger spacing means higher fodder yield and lower grain yield. Is it practical to recommend one set of parameters for grain and another for fodder, or is there a practical compromise where both grain and fodder could be used?</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>Language and editing need revision. For instance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• parentheses are not balanced e g line 23 (Anyango <i>et al.</i> (2011)</li> <li>• reference Kombiok 2013 merged into Johnsonlil</li> <li>• reference Masenya 2016 lacks publisher</li> <li>• Thilakarathna <i>et al.</i> (2017) is not in the reference list</li> <li>• in line 38 the sentence Higher yields... seems incomplete</li> <li>• in line 208 there is something wrong about the sentence This means...</li> <li>• singular,plural, articles need to be reviewed</li> </ul>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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