

**Editor's Comment:**

I have read the manuscript.

The three reviewers indicated only minor revisions at the first step.

The manuscript is a review and concerns an important research topic. Even if it is written in good way and can contribute to increase the knowledge of the scientists, in my opinion it is **NOT** suitable for publication in the [Journal of Experimental Agriculture International](#).

The Authors cited 100 papers but less than 10% (papers number 53, 56, 58, 59, 61, 66, 75, 83, and 94) are international journals, while the other ones are in Portuguese language or in the web.

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