

Editor's Comment:

Reviewer's comments:

1, The title should be changed, for example, as "The influence of nitrogen fertilization and inoculation of seeds with *Rhizobium tropici* on the agronomic performance of common bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.)."

2, In Abstract part, the Results: "As for grain yield, it was observed that nitrogen fertilization did not contribute to the increase in grain yield, and higher productivity was obtained in the absence of N. This was probably due to the high content of organic matter present in the soil." should be rewritten with detailed, and digital descriptions, not with conclusion contents, for example, "This was probably due to the high content of organic matter present in the soil."

3, In Abstract part, the Conclusion: "Nitrogen fertilization at sowing and seed inoculation with *Rhizobium tropici* did not influence the plant population and the 1000-grain mass. In the absence of nitrogen fertilization at sowing, pods with longer length and higher grain yield were obtained. Inoculation of the seeds with *Rhizobium tropici* exerts a positive influence on plant height, number of nodes of the main stem, number of pods per plant, and number of beans per pod, the dose recommended by the manufacturer (100 mL) being efficient, with the possibility of applying a dose of 50 mL, to satisfactory results." should be rewritten with summarizable and concise contents.

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