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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</a>  |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JEAI_50071  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Nitrogen fertilization and inoculation of seeds with <i>Rhizobium tropici</i> on the agronomic performance of common beans |
| 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) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments |  |   |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | The pity is that Authors did not check the number viable rhizobial cells in the inoculant used and did not count nodules on bean roots. That could possibly explain why there was no response to seed inoculation with symbiotic bacteria. |   |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    |  |   |

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| <b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b> | (If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details) |   |

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