Editor’s Comment:

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Title: Lacks study area/country

Abstract: Lacks Introduction statement, sampling procedure and size, and recommendations.

Introduction: It lacks sufficient critique of literature. There are only three references! Readers need to know the status of knowledge in the subject – helps to understand the context of the present study.

Materials and Methods: This section should be split into sub-sections as follows:

2.1 Study Area: describe the location, population, climate soil, cropping system etc. A map showing the study area is required.

2.2 Data Collection: This section is very well described in the manuscript

2.3 Data Analysis: Explain the methods of data analysis

Results and Discussion: This section is in chaos:

- The grammar is wanting
- Results are not explained; what do those numbers/values mean? This concern was raised by Reviewer Des. Unfortunately, there is no compliance from the author.
- The subsections are too brief to stand alone. Its suggested that the Results and discussion section be split into two sub-sections as suggested below:
  o banana growth
  o yields
- The referencing technique is not compliant with the journal format.

Conclusion: Should focus on banana growth and yield. Provide a recommendation as well

Editor’s Closing remark: I wish to disagree with the reviewers; this manuscript requires thorough re-working to bring it to the level of this journal and make it publishable.

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