

### **Editor's Comment:**

The decision for manuscript number 2019 JEAI 52510 entitled 'Efficacy of Pesticides, Neem Seed Kernel Extract on Blights and Tuta Absoluta at Different Phenological Stages of Tomato in Hamelmalo Agricultural College, Eritrea' later 'Pesticides and neem seed kernel extract on blights and Tuta absoluta at different phenological stages of tomato in Hamelmalo Agricultural College, Eritrea' written by Syed Danish Yaseen Naqvi, Sethumadhava Rao, Adugna Haile, Belay Teweldemedhin, and Aggrey Bernard Nyende

Following the evaluation of all documents related to the manuscript, I have to stay that the manuscript cannot be accepted for publication at the current stage. The reviewers formulated many suggestions and requirements. Most of them are introduced to the text. However, one of the reviewers pointed out that the statistics are insufficient, and all Tables must be corrected. I agree with this opinion because the statistical analysis of the results and the description of this analysis is not enough. The reviewer precisely wrote what the correction of all Tables should look like. Unfortunately, the Authors ignored this requirement. None of the changes were introduced in the Tables, and no explanation of why these corrections were not implemented to the manuscript is provided. Under such circumstances, the manuscript must be returned to the authors and appropriate correction must be introduced to the text, or the authors must submit a detailed explanation of why corrections will not be introduced.

My decision is: Return to the authors for appropriate correction or explanation.

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