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Book Name:	<a href="#">Contemporary Research and Perspectives in Biological Science</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BPR_3868
Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of Different Sowing Dates on Disease Initiation and Development of Roselle ( <i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i> L.) Leaf Spot Disease Caused by <i>Coniella musaiensis</i> Var. hibisci in Makurdi, Central Nigeria
Type of the Article	Book chapter

**PART 1: Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript provides a platform to explore potential impact of the disease of this plant to human life. Since this plant is mostly consumed by humans, an interest to study its disease is important as it would help future studies to explore how the disease of the plant can affect human health in the long run.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes it is suitable	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes it is comprehensive	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes the authors clearly stipulated the methodology, and results are clearly stated.  However, I would request the authors to state in the article, how they controlled for environmental and climatic changes that may have occurred in between those planting dates, so that the differences in the outcomes are justified.  My second observation is that in the discussion, the authors have stated that the disease severity did not affect or have a big impact on the agronomic characteristics of the plant. How else did they assess the severity of the disease, (other than just count the number of leaves affected)? If this disease does not affect the other agronomic characteristics of the plant, why is this disease of importance then? The responses to these would help improve the rationale of this manuscript.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The authors may consider to update the references with more current literature, considering that new research has emerged on this plant, following environmental factors like climate change.	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	None	

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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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