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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_3124** |
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| PART 1: Review Comments |
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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimumof 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **Cowpea Mottle Virus is considered one of the most important viruses that infect cowpea crops worldwide, especially in Africa, due to the availability of suitable conditions for the development and growth of the virus, which may lead to significant economic losses. Also, there are currently no approved pesticides to combat these viruses. The importance of this paper comes from the fact that it focused on testing five cowpea varieties under conditions suitable for the development of the virus. The results showed that only two varieties are tolerant to the virus. These results may be promising and can be used in the future to multiply these varieties and spread them worldwide. It also opens the door to developing other varieties in other places to combat this virus.** |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Evaluation of the tolerance of five Cowpea Cultivars Against Cowpea Mottle Virus in Mokwa, Nigeria** |  |
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