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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: EFFECT OF PROPAGULR AND PLANTING PATTERN ON GROWTH AND YIELD OF PINEAPPLE

Recommendation:

- Accept as it is
- Accept after minor revision.....
- Accept after major revision**
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality			x	
Techn. Quality		x		
Clarity		x		
Significance			x	

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Decision: Major Revision

This manuscript addresses an important agronomic topic regarding pineapple production, with a well-designed factorial experiment examining propagule types and planting patterns. The research demonstrates that sucker-derived plants combined with single-row planting optimizes vegetative development and fruit yield, providing valuable recommendations for growers in Ogbomoso, Nigeria. However, several major revisions are required before acceptance. The manuscript contains numerous typographical errors throughout, including misspelled title words ("Propagulr"), inconsistent formatting, and incomplete sentences. The methodology section lacks crucial details regarding plot sizes, replication numbers (conflicting information between "three replications" and "replicated 4 times"), and statistical software used. Tables are poorly formatted with misaligned data, missing units, and unclear labeling. The results section presents conflicting information, particularly in Table 7 where fruit yield values contradict the main effects table. Additionally, figures referenced in text are missing. The discussion could be strengthened by deeper engagement with cited literature and clearer explanation of physiological mechanisms. The recommendation for double-row planting contradicts findings showing single-row produced higher fruit weight. A thorough revision addressing language errors, data consistency, methodological clarity, and proper formatting is essential.