Table 4 Cost, return, and benefit-cost ratio by spawn-rate treatment

Treatment	Total cost (NPR/bag)	Gross return (NPR/bag)	Benefit-cost ratio
T_1 (4%)	60	77.5	1.29
T_2 (6%)	70	93.0	1.33
T_3 (8%)	80	107.0	1.34
T_4 (10%, farmer practice)	90	117.0	1.30
T_5 (12%)	100	118.0	1.18