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Title of the Manuscript:	Effects of nut weight and sowing depth on emergence and growth of cashew (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i> L.) seedlings
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	"fv" and "fm" should be explained in the Abstract. Geographic data (i.e., latitude, longitude, altitude) of the nursery should be given in "2.1 Experimental design and treatments" of M&M.	Fv/fm simply expresses 'chlorophyll fluorescence. That is why it is enclosed in parenthesis. We do not think this needs explaining in the abstract as it could dilute it and lead to clumsiness. The geographical information suggested have been included in the revised document
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The manus was carried out on cashew (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i> L.) which is an important commercial plant to contribute nursery practice of the species. The manus is including new findings for nursery practice and future studies in the species. The manus is suitable for scope of the journal.	