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Title of the Manuscript:	Maize response to competition from speargrass (<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Raeuschel) regrowth from planted rhizomes I: Species Growth relationship, Yield and Yield components
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The topic of the manuscript offers enough novelty to be accepted. Material and methods are well explained, and statistical analysis is adequate. Results should be read carefully and a little be recombined in order to be more clearly presented. Discussion is well presented with enough citations. Conclusions are appropriate and useful.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Check the English once more.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	It seems that speargrass is a big problem in South Africa, so its successful control is really important. And maize is also essential source of food and feed.	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer