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Title of the Manuscript:	Maize response to competition from Speargrass (<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Raeuschel) regrowth from planted rhizomes II: Competitive Relationship-Relative Yield and Relative Yield Total.
Type of the Article	Research Article

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	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	1) The manuscript requires overall editorial adjustment on sentence construction/grammar 2) Abstract is long and must not include detail of the method 3) "addition and replacement series experiments" not clearly explained in	



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	abstract and method. Better to explain these two methods separately(especially in method) 4) introduction should be divide into some paragraphs that be related together 5) In result section should not include discussion or conclusion 6) Check Header 3.1 and 3.2 ... with Caption of tables 7) Discussion section: authors should focus on the key results and explain why such phenomenal events occurred in separate paragraphs. 8) In the discussion section, make a clear conclusion in the very end (but not as a special section). What do your results point to? 9) All tables must be self explanatory, which is understandable without further reference to adhering text.	
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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
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