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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Where used in all the text, check <i>et al.</i>, for appropriateness in format. See Kumari et al., 2008 and Nahar et al 2011. The latter missed a full stop and a comma as seen in the former. Also see Akande et al 2011 line 60 etc. Line 50: Castor plant is generally produced from seed and the time from planting to emergence was found 50 to vary in between 7 – 23 days. See line 55: Novero and Jamiri 2012 comma missing before 2012 also see Cheema and Abrar 2000 line 191 etc. Line 199 Materials and Method. Insert (S) in materials. Since the research was carried out under a controlled environment, can the condition for RCBD be met? Why not CRD? With 4 treatment replicated 4 times, the error degree of freedom will be too small to ensure precision Line 255: Remove (s) from Discussion.	
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