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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	2014_AJEA_11158
Title of the Manuscript:	Effects of induced mutation on agronomic traits in barley (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L).

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The manuscript has been significantly improved by the authors. The revised manuscript now contains all necessary data on plant cultivation, growth and treatments. In Table 1, the parental cultivar (wild-type) Nguzo is clearly indicated. I can therefore recommend the manuscript for publication. However, I have several comments on the manuscript terminology (the difference between the terms “mutagenesis” = the tool or process leading to creation of mutants; “mutation” = the resulting effect in a given plant material; Use rather the term “wild-type” or “control” than “check” for the parental cultivar. I have also found several other formal mistakes (mostly spacing, punctuation, etc.) throughout the manuscript - I indicated the corrections directly in the manuscript. I can recommend the manuscript for publication, but only after a precise formal editing.	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer