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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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Title of the Manuscript:	MEDIA EFFECTS ON EMERGENCE AND GROWTH OF MORINGA (MORINGA OLEIFERA LAM) SEEDLINGS GROWN IN THE NURSERY

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
It is not original article and the work does not have much scientific relevance. There is lack of reference and the most reference is old. In the introduction, the author no comment anything about the local genotypes used at article. The assessment of these genotypes is not included in your goal, despite three distinct genotypes being treatments of one the factors. The "results and discussion" topic begins with a paragraph that should is in the material and methods because the evaluation of physical and chemical properties of the potting medium is not part of the objective of the work ("The objective of this study was to determine the effects of different sowing media on emergence and early growth of moringa seedlings in the nursery."), being only a characterization of treatments (see item 3.1 and table 1). There is statistical error. Tables are inadequate (except table 1) yet. There are not the tables of analysis of variance for factorial model. There is lack of interaction analyses.	Three accessions of Moringa oleifera were considered in this study based on the different locations where the seeds were obtained. The other species of moringa have been highlighted in the Introduction among which Moringa oleifera is chosen to be the best because of its multi-purpose uses. Effect of media on emergence and growth of the seedlings include the effect of the physical and chemical properties of the media on the emergence and growth which may not necessarily be specified as an objective of the study. The analysis of variance (ANOVA) table used for analysis of the collected data and the interaction tables have been included in the write-up.