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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJEA_20255
Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of Salinity Tolerance and Analysis of SSR Markers Linked With Saltol QTL in Sri Lankan Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) Genotypes
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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 and it is now suitable for publication. I have only a few formal comments on the text: L. 64: Remove the verb “was” in the sentence “Amplification profile consisted of initial denaturation at 95 °C for 5 minutes followed by 35 cycles of denaturation for 1 minute at 95 °C,...” L. 96: Insert a comma after the words “According to the morphological appearance,...” L. 132: Replace the word “from” by “of” in the sentence “...and it is independent of personal skills.” Lines 136, 137: Insert a comma before the words “a traditional rice variety” and insert commas both before and after the words “a high yielding improved rice variety” L. 155: Insert “a” before the words “vast range of variation”, i.e., write “a vast range of variation” L. 240: Insert a comma after the cultivars names “Goda Wee” and “Bw400”	

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