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Title of the Manuscript:	The effect of the foliar application of potassium, calcium, boron and humic acid on vegetative growth, fruit set, leaf mineral content, yield and fruit quality of 'Anna' apple trees
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Minor grammatical errors: combine word in the abstract, thatpotassium line 15, 2013on in line 96, toCottenie in line 99, shootlength in line124, kgand and harvesttime in line 143, ofjune in line 144, outon in line 149, for the in line 152, infruit in line 158, wererecalculated in line 159, incrementinshoot in line 173, Zncontent in line 220, incrementinZn in line 121, fruitdiameter in line 229, acidcombination in line 232, combinationshad in line 249, treatmentin in line 255, increasedCa in line 316 replace the word they in line 54 and 58 with which, sentence in line 90, replace is with was since the study had been carried out as indicated in line 96 CRBD design was used not arranged line 119 Line 120 is confusing- replicated 4 times on one tree/ plots-how Put a coma after season in line 127 Replace calculation with calculating in line 128, with calculated in line 134 Use Microsoft equation in all equations Replace at with of in line 146 Clearly not cleary in line 169 Don't use the word concluded while discussing results like in line 224 Correct the word tratment and traetment to treatment in line 230, 232, 234, 240 and 252 conentration with concentration in line 250 folir with foliar in line 280	



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	agreed with agree in line 282 remove the words " when it" before enhanced in line 304 Label tables clearly with full colon after numbers, remove bracket in table 5 number (5) Indicate CVs in the tables	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Well-researched findings with novelty.	

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