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Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of different sowing dates on growth and grain yield of chickpea (<i>Cicerarietinum</i> L.) cultivars under agro-environment of TalukaDokri Sindh, Pakistan
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	The manuscript contains valuable data on the effect of autumn sowing date on yield characteristics of chickpea cultivars grown in Pakistan. The data are presented adequately, with an adequate statistical treatment and an adequate description in the text. Clear conclusions are stated regarding the optimum sowing date (first fortnight of November). I have only comments on some formal linguistic issues - see below.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	In the manuscript title, abstract, etc., insert a space between the words "<i>Cicer arietinum</i>" Abstract, line 18: Insert a space between "15th October" and "while" Introduction, line 25: Use "a" instead of "the" in the sentence "Chickpea is a conventional pulse crop of Pakistan and a reasonable source of protein in human diet." Line 29: Insert a space between "(Govt. of Pakistan, 2012-13)" and "and" Line 32: Write "pulses have capability..." - plural form Line 33: Write "...has an important role in..." Line 46: Correct the verb form in the sentence "Start of flowering in chickpeas is dependent...." Line 49: Write "results in lodging..." Line 57: Write "The maximum crop yield of winter crop"	



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	has..." Line 59: Write "a higher number of branches..." (not "more number") Line 137: Insert a space between "15 th November" and "of" Line 138: Insert a space between the words "chickpeas" and "as"	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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