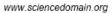
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		manuscript and highlight that
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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION	1. In materials and methods you should briefly describe the technique used	
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	components and reference)	
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	last 5 years and 29% at 10 years.	
Minor REVISION	Abstract	
comments	Line 7 . The actual scientific name for tomato is <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	
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	because if you mean the city and country you should write Alexandria and Egypt	
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	in plural.	
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	Line 72. The correct way to write substrate name is peat moss. (you wrote pitmos)	
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	randomized design doesn't have replicates, but repetitions. (technical language)	
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	Results and discussion Table 2. You should uniform table title with column title (stem diameter= seedling diameter) Line 110. You should write what is CCC and TIBA Line 121-123. You should consider your redaction, because reference must go to the end of the sentence i.e. Other authors demonstrated that
Optional/General comments	You could get more out the result of scanning electron microscopy in the explanation of increased stem diameter. I suggest that these two results will be integrated and discussed together.

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