



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Plant & Soil Science |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJPSS_19992 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Mitigate climate change impact: Maximizing the tolerance of eggplant to salinity stress using selenium supplements |
| Type of Article | Original Research Article |

PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any) | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments |
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| 1 : Why not correct the title as my suggestion? Please explain. 2: The present study found that the Se foliar fertilizer with 20 uM played the best role to protect against the salt stress. However, theoretically, high salt stress will cause high requirement on Se. Thus, the plant should need more Se at higher salinity irrigation water. But why Se 20 uM suitable for all salinity treatment? Could you explain it? 3:The discussion was really simple. You need more references here. 4: How many samples were analyzed in Table 2, 3, 4 and 5? What is the error? What are the lowercase letters meaning? What are the significance level? | We answered all these questions in the paper. |