

### **Editor's Comment:**

**The decision for manuscript number Ms IJPSS 19992** entitled 'Mitigate climate change impact: Maximizing the tolerance of eggplant to salinity stress using selenium supplements' later 'Foliar selenium application to improve the tolerance of eggplant grown under salinity stress conditions' written by Abul-Soud M.A. and Shaimaa H. Abd-Elrahman

Authors amended the text according to several Reviewers' suggestions and requirements. Currently the manuscript can be considered for publication in the International Journal of Plant and Soil Science. However, additional correction is still needed.

1. Sentences cannot begin with number in brackets. There are many such sentences in the text (especially in Results and Discussion). It must be corrected. For example in line 40 instead of '[9] Unlukara et al. found...' it must be 'Unlukara et al. [9] found...'
2. All Tables must be self-explanatory, so below each Table must be explained what the letters (a, b, c, etc.) mean.
3. All mean values must be removed from all Tables. Calculation of means from different treatments is unacceptable.
4. According to the Journal requirements two additional paragraphs should be added:
  - COMPETING INTERESTS
  - AUTHORS' CONTRIBUTIONS

### **Authors Feedback**

This is a factorial experiment from two factors: salinity levels (A), selenium concentrations (B) in a split plot design, letters A B C D among the main factors, letters a b c d ... among the interaction between the two factors (AxB), and different letters means significant. Also, if we removed the mean values, these effects on the quality of statistical analysis, and we need it in our promotion.