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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_21617</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Effect of brassinolide on the growth of mustard crops grown in semi-arid tropics of Nizamabad</b>
Type of the Article	

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p>This article described the effects of brassinosteroids on the growth of mustard crops.</p> <p>This kind of study has been done by Braun, P.; Wild, A. in 1980s (Journal of Plant Physiology (1984), 116(3), 189-96.). The novelty of this work should be the growth condition. That is, the mustard plants were grown in semi-arid tropics of Nizamabad.</p> <p>The author claimed that the soil in Nizamabad district is saline land black soil wherein the plants usually experience drought and saline stresses.</p> <p>Thus, authors should give a base line control using soils that are suitable for the growth of mustard plants.</p> <p>There are several minor points need to be revised.</p> <p>For example, In Table 1, What is (gm / fr. wt.)* mean?</p> <p>In table 2, the root length shown are <math>8.83 \pm 4.582</math> and <math>32.00 \pm 4.582</math>.</p>	<p>The present work is done to find the effect of brassinosteroids on the mustard crop grown in semi-arid tropics of Nizaamabad.</p> <p>It is a backward district of Telangana State and no research work on the role of phyto hormones is done.</p> <p>In Table 1, What is (gm / fr. wt.)* is written in full form.</p> <p>In table 2, the root length shown are <math>8.83 \pm 4.582</math> and <math>32.00 \pm 4.582</math> – typographical mistake is rectified.</p>
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<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments		