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| <u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments | - | |
| Minor REVISION comments | Biofortification of eggplants with Se increases the concentration of the element in fruit. It is desirable to include data proving (authors or taken from literature) the security of such plants consumption and add the data concerning the selenium status in Egypt. | |
| Optional/General comments | There is no doubt in the practical and scientific significance of the results presented in the manuscript. The experiment was achieved during 2 years and included 3 different levels of NaCl loading and 4 doses of selenium. The results are well justified and may be considered as a basis for further investigation of the salinity problem | |

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