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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<u>Compulsory</u> 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 8.83 ± 4.582 and 32.00 ± 4.582.</p>	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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