

Review Form 1.6

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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of the effects of selected AM strain on the growth and yield of brinjal
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>The manuscript reported the work to identify native AM strains, and found AM could increase plant uptake of nutrients especially relatively immobile elements such as P, Zn and Cu and consequently, improve plant growth and yield. The data presented are convincing and presented in an easy way to follow manuscript. Nonetheless, there are a number of items that the authors need to address before the manuscript is ready for publication.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The full name of abbreviations should be given at the first time mentioned, such as AM in the title, AEZ in the abstract.2. Use a word instead of "%" in the abstract (% root colonization and number of), please.3. Why do not use another AM fungi strain as the negative control?4. It would be better to give more introduction about <i>Glomus mosseae</i>, is it a novel strain identified?	
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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