

## Review Form 1.7

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| Journal Name:            | <b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>                                       |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_IJPSS_98179</b>  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>“Effect of Bio fertilizer and zinc on growth and yield of Sorghum (Sorghum bicolor L.)”</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original Research Article</b>   |

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| <b>Compulsory REVISION</b> comments<br>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b><br>(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)<br>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b><br>(If not please suggest an alternative title)<br>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b><br>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b><br>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b><br>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b><br><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b> | <p><b>This paper has a potential to be accepted, but there are some important points have to be clarified or fixed (a correction to a typographic, spelling, or grammatical mistake) before we can proceed and a positive action can be taken</b></p> <p><b>Yes, but with minor corrections</b><br/> <b>Effect of Bio-fertilizer and zinc management on growth and yield of Sorghum (Sorghum bicolor L.)</b></p> <p><b>Yes, with some suggestions and corrections</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes, but with some suggestions</b></p> <p>There are several facts mentioned by the authors in the discussion part need to be supported by references. Put some other more references focussed on bio-fertilizers (Azotobacter) and zinc I have indicated them on the manuscript</p> |   |
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