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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Of the 97 references used in the article, only 8-10 references are those of studies in Castor. Most of the literature cited are review articles! I personally feel this article is more of a general article on crop improvement for disease tolerance.</p> <p>The authors did not cite specific achievements in castor improvement for tolerance/resistance to wilt and root rot. None of the tables have been mentioned in the text!</p> <p>The authors should consider revising their manuscript in light of the above comments.</p>	

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