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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1. Is the manuscript important to the scientific community? (Please write a few sentences about this manuscript) Yes, the manuscript is of great importance to the scientific community as it provides an insight into the relationship of Apis Cerana bees and bee flora during spring in Kashmir region. The research has implications for the environment and beekeeping activity in the region.</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article appropriate? (If not, please suggest an alternative title) Yes, it is appropriate.</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Yes, it is comprehensive as it provides an overview of the text, containing the objectives, Material and methods, results and conclusion in a concise manner.</p> <p>4. Are the subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? Yes, it is appropriate, following a typical scope for this type of manuscript.</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? Yes, I think the manuscript is scientifically correct, although I think the authors should have performed a pollen analysis on honey and pollen collected inside colonies. This suggested methodology, is more robust than just "observing" bees collecting nectar and pollen in flowers.</p> <p>7. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions for additional references, please mention them in the review form. The references are sufficient, relevant and the authors use recent references, 85% of which are less than 10 years old.</p> <p>The manuscript has scientific merit for a publication, however, I consider it important that the authors cite as a limitation of the work, the methodological part In which they only "observed" the bees collecting nectar and pollen in the flowers, to the detriment of a more robust methodology that is the pollen analysis of honey and pollen from inside the hives.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
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PART 2:

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