

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_103704</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>ESTIMATION OF HETEROSIS FOR YIELD AND QUALITY TRAITS IN BOTTLE GOURD [LAGENARIA SICERARIA (MOL.) STANDL.] OVER SEASONS UNDER SALT AFFECTED SOIL</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Research in bottle gourd need of the hour especially for salt affected area. After corrections carried out, paper may publish.</p>	

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