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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_103570</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Effect of biofortification with zinc and iron on growth parameters, yield attributes and yield of Barley (Hordeum vulgare L.)</b>
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<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The authors present the manuscript (Ms_IJPSS_103570) "<b>Effect of biofortification with zinc and iron on growth parameters, yield attributes and yield of Barley (Hordeum vulgare L.)</b>" to be considered an original article for publication in the <b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>. In general, the original article is well written and I believe this one gives a good overview of the mentioned topic. Although all these positive points, I have some concerns, which I believe should be considered before the Editor's final decision. The authors failed in relation to some points of the article, such as the introduction, the abstract, table , citation, and reference.</p>	

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