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Title of the Manuscript:	"INFLUENCE OF 3G CUTTINGS IN BOTTLE GOURD (<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i>) FOR GROWTH, YIELD AND FRUIT QUALITY
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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>No abstract instead of Botte gourd should be Bottle gourd</p> <p>In the abstract it is not necessary to cite conditions of the experimental soil</p> <p>In the abstract, instead of writing: treatment T1 gave, it should be written: treatment T1 (primary branch cutting 25% + secondary branch cutting 25%) gave</p> <p>2- Material and Methods Instead of during the year 2022-223, it should be 2022-23 The sentence: The experiment aimed....Kharif season, must be taken from Material and Methods and included at the end of item 1INTRODUCTION</p> <p>3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION. The author in items 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 uses data from tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 but does not cite these tables in the text when presenting the results. The author should cite these tables when presenting the results.</p> <p>In item 3.1 the author writes that more research should be done on the use of growth regulators. In the text, the author did not mention or apply growth regulators</p> <p>In item 3.3 the author cites various numbers such as INR 4,46,065.23 etc... but in Table 4 he uses 446065.23. Check and standardize the way you write these numbers</p>	

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