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PART 1: Review Comments

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<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>Yes No. Needs revision.</p> <p>"Evaluation of growth and yield of chickpea (Cicer arietinum L.) influenced by Biofertilizers and Phosphorus" OR "Effect of Biofertilizer and Phosphorus on growth and yield of Chickpea"</p> <p>No. Needs revision. First line needs to be modified.</p> <p>Subsections are adequate but some like methods need revision</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Sufficient but need to be numbered as per their appearance in manuscript</p> <p>Biofertilizers and rhizobium can be effective tools in improving crop yields. Biofertilizers are organic materials containing living microorganisms that can help improve soil health and plant growth. The use of biofertilizers and rhizobium can help reduce the dependence on chemical fertilizers, which can have negative impacts on the environment. It is important to note that the strategies for improving crop yield can vary depending on the specific crop and growing conditions. There are multiple factors which may affect on crop yield which may include proper crop and soil selection, climate, irrigation, proper harvesting etc.</p> <p>I appreciate the authors for undertaking such study which has inevitably become essential. Though authors have done best efforts complete this study in standard manner but have presented the same in manuscript in better manner. The Abstract should focus more on purpose and results than the place of study. Besides the other facts which are explained in introduction it is advisable to end introduction with significance of the current study. Methodology of the study needs little more elaborative writing as it fails to explain how and what methods are used to study current parameters. Grouping can be made in tabular form to increase the understanding of the groups at glance. If results are presented in tabular form a section of discussion should focus more on discussion than result part which is repetitive. Considering the potential of the study the conclusion can be little more effective.</p>	
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