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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	Exploiting the allelic variation and superior haplotypes for OsMIT3 regulating tiller number in rice
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

### PART 1: Review Comments

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