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Title of the Manuscript:	Molecular and morphological profiling of rice cultivars using hypervariable microsatellite markers and DUS descriptors
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. Rice is one of the world's most important food crop. Rapid development and release of improved rice varieties, leads to narrow genetic base and difficult to identify the varieties based on only morphological characters. The combination of morphological descriptors and molecular markers is very useful approach for distinguishing the rice genotypes easily and unambiguously.</p> <p>2. Yes.</p> <p>3. The abstract of the article is comprehensive.</p> <p>4. Subsections and structure of the manuscript are appropriate.</p> <p>5. Yes</p> <p>6. The references are sufficient and recent.</p>	
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