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Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JABB_120124</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>MORPHOLOGICAL CHARACTERIZATION AND DIVERSITY ANALYSIS IN MAIZE (ZEA MAYS L.)</b>
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Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences regarding this manuscript to justify your answer)	A field experiment was carried out to characterise 25 inbred lines of maize based on morphological and yield characteristics, as well as to determine their genetic diversity. Obtained data showed that the 25 maize inbred lines were divided into eight clusters, indicating the greatest genetic diversity.	
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