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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Biology & Biotechnology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JABB_120815
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of Sheath Blight Resistance in Diverse Rice Varieties under Artificial Inoculation and Field Conditions
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write few sentences regarding the importance this manuscript for scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The work is relevant and it may be useful for researchers involved in improvement work Paddy pertaining to biotic stress.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	It should be modified "Screening of diverse paddy varieties against sheath blight resistance under artificial and natural conditions"	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Abstract is fine	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	appropriate	
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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.	Recent references should be added, most of the references are very old.	
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Optional/General comments	Overall satisfactory work More picture can be added specially related to disease index/score for better visualization of disease severity	

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	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)
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