

**Editor's Comment:**

The authors answered the reviewers' comments. Consequently, the paper may be accepted for publication. However, the text "Pre-emergence application of herbicides combined with one hoeing significantly reduced the weed dry matter (Priya et al. 2017, Janaki et al. 2013) and increased the uptake of nutrient. Application of mulch also suppressed the growth of weeds and added increased nutrient content (Asif et al. 2020)." is repeated, and it should be modified.

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