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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yes the manuscript is important for scientific community as there are very few studies related to such early stage of development of seedlings with respect to salinity stress and gibberellin. The title needs to be revised as follows- "Evaluation of Germination Indices and Seedling Growth Parameters in Maize under Salinity Stress with Varying Concentrations of Gibberellic Acid". This is also mentioned in the corrected draft. The abstract is not upto the mark. It needs to be totally revised as suggested in the draft of the manuscript. They may be considered appropriate. The manuscript needs to be thoroughly revised to make it more clear and self explanatory and justifiable. The references are recent but few more references may be added related to salinity and gibberellic acid studies. Apart from this, there are so many corrections which have been mentioned in the corrected draft of the manuscript. The manuscript needs to be substantially revised. 	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> English quality is also not upto the mark. It would be better to take the help of some expert to improve the quality of the paper. 	
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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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