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| Journal Name:            | <b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>  |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_IJPSS_113091</b>  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Species Diversity and Composition of Macrophytes in Shallabugh wetland, Ganderbal, Jammu, and Kashmir, India</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original Research Article</b>  |

**PART 1: Review Comments**

|   | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>  | <b>Author's comment</b> (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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