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Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECT OF TIME INTERVAL, IBA AND ROOTING MEDIA ON AIR LAYERING IN GUAVA (<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.) cv. L-49
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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	Yes	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Number of days for root formation (initial rooting) The minimum days of root formation (32) was found in T9 (15July + Cocopeat + Sphagnum moss + IBA 5000 ppm) followed by 33.50 days in T5 (15July + Cocopeat + Sphagnum moss + IBA 4000 ppm) whereas it was maximum in T2 (30 July + Cocopeat + Sphagnum moss) which took 51.35 days.</p> <p>Number of roots per layering The maximum number of roots per layering (12.75) was found in T9 (15July + Cocopeat + Sphagnum moss + IBA 5000 ppm) followed by 11.61 in T10 (30July + Cocopeat + Sphagnum moss + IBA 5000 ppm) whereas it was minimum in T3 (15August + Cocopeat + Sphagnum moss) which took 3.22.</p>	

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