

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJSSPN_121912
Title of the Manuscript:	Impact of plant growth retardants and detopping on growth parameters in soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> L. Merrill)
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

#### 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 a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The study was investigated the effect of different concentrations of chlormequat chloride, paclobutrazol and detopping on morpho-physiological characters of Soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> ). These regulators could be important for physiological and biochemical parameters of crops like soybean.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The authors have to write a statement on the conclusion in the last paragraph of the abstract.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	It is suitable.	
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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes.	
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