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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_124569
Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of Plant Growth Promoters and Herbicides on Growth, Yield Attribute and Yield of Kharif Hybrid Maize (Zea mays L.)
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Weed and nutrient management is an important practice. Here different sources of plant growth promoters and herbicides were used for management of maize.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Starting from introduction with section 1. subsections need be numbered according to the journal's guidelines and style.</p>	
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is okay as different combinations of weedicides and Plant growth promoters were used to see the effect on growth attributes, yield attributes and yield of maize. Scientifically correct. • The author has not taken the periodical records of the growth attributes. Also, author can add more weed management indices to support the best treatment. It could be done. 	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>Yes, but it must be numbered according to the journal's guidelines and style.</p>	

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes, Needs revision.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In introduction section, I suggest adding the following updated references that reveal the importance of weed management: “It is critical to manage weeds in various ways during the crop weed competition phase to get the potential yield of the crop. Weed management is a significant and unremitting process throughout crop cultivation to assure quality and increased productivity.” (Reference: https://doi.org/10.9734/jabb/2024/v27i91359) 2. The conclusion section is too short, please amend this section by adding the most important results and recommendations. 3. The references list should be reformatted according to the journal's guidelines and style. Please consider this comment for all references. 4. References must be numbered in the order that they appear in the text. In the text, citations should be indicated by the reference number in brackets [3]. Every reference referred in the text must also present in the reference list and vice versa. 5. I suggest the author to prepare the manuscript according to the journal's author guidelines (https://peerreviewcentral.com/page/general-guideline-for-authors) 	

PART 2:

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

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