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Journal Name:	International Journal of Pathogen Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPR_116895
Title of the Manuscript:	Screening of soya bean genotypes for agronomic traits and cercospora (<i>Cercospora sojina</i>) leaf spot disease in western Tigray, Ethiopia.
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PART 1: Review Comments

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