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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_122887
Title of the Manuscript:	Impact of Integrated nutrient management on growth and yield characteristics of mustard (<i>Brassica juncea</i> L.)
Type of the Article	Research Article

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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>
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.	Mustard is an important oilseed crop around the world. Major South Asian countries mostly import to fulfil their rising consumption demand of oilseed including Pakistan. So it's really important to bring awareness among farming communities in sub-continent who are just focused on major cereals for their livelihood. It can be a good source of livelihood for farmers.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Title is Ok	
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.	Abstract is fine.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Introduction section missing the basic hypothesis of this study. Mention the major objectives of this study in the last paragraph "introduction" along with basic hypothesis evolved for this study.	
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.	Manuscript deals with the major issue of growing oilseed crops and bringing awareness among farming communities to adapt to new cropping system and improve their livelihood sources. Conducting further research trails and finding the best area for its cultivation make sub-continent countries with self-sufficiency in oilseed without depending upon it import.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	References are sufficient but there are several references which are quite older. Emphasize on the literatures above the era of 2000's.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The quality of language is fine. Use past tense while describing your obtained results.	
Optional/General comments	Manuscript is good but the results mentioned in tables missing the alphabetical ranking of various treatments. So rank all these results with their suitable order. It is suitable for publication with major revisions.	

PART 2:

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

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