

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JEAI_122057</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Effect of integrated nutrient management on growth, yield and menthol content of Japanese mint (<i>Mentha arvensis</i> L.) Var. Kosi.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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