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Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJECC_120476</b>
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Type of the Article	

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<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p><b>1/</b> It is necessary to create a location map of the study area using GIS.</p> <p><b>2/</b> In the methodology section, the description of the study area is incomplete. It is necessary to mention the geological formations using a map, or provide information on the soil components.</p> <p><b>3/</b></p> <p>a) In the Results and Discussion section, there is repetition in the paragraph "4.5.4 Total fruit yield."</p> <p>b) It is better to use histograms and plots for the results and comparisons to make them clearer and include values.</p> <p>c) There is a lack of a climate study explaining the rainfall deficit in the region. It is preferable to create graphs or maps for annual or monthly climate changes (temperature, precipitation, and humidity).</p> <p>d) For the credibility of the results and the study, it is necessary to include some pictures of the fruit yield.</p> <p><b>4/</b> The conclusion is too brief.</p> <p><b>5/</b> There is a lack of recent references.</p>	
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