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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_122239
Title of the Manuscript:	Influence of Plant Growth Regulators on Yield and Qualitative Parameters in Strawberry (<i>Fragaria x anannasa</i>) cv. Winter Dawn under Protected Cultivation
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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.	Plant growth regulators have become very important in growing larger and better crops. Yield and quality are both pursued aiming at food security as well as better life. Researches in this matter have to point out how various growth regulator can increase yield and bring about better food quality. I like this manuscript first for its interesting subject. And because it is clear and easy to read.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, the title briefly states the research purpose.	
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.	Yes, the Abstract clearly synthesizes aims, materials and methods, and findings of the research.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes, the manuscript structure is clear and appropriate for scientific presentations.	
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.	The subject is well substantiated in the Introduction. The purpose of the research is clearly stated. Some information on the qualitative parameters importance for consumers would also be interesting. The Material and Methods are well presented. A reference is needed for the standard method for observations recording and explanation for some of the determined parameters (such as marketable and unmarketable yield, but not only). Discussions are pertinent and well backed by literature. The statistical significance symbols should be mentioned in the tables, next to the figures, for more clarity of the results.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The references might not be very many and not very recent but they are well cited in support of the research circumstance and findings. The authors could search for some more recent references (if there are any, if such research has been conducted in the last say five years).	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Some minor language revision is needed.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	I wouldn't use expressions such as "might" or "may" or "could" as they induce uncertainty. The authors should be confident of their results and explanations, the more so as the findings are well backed by literature. The study could be completed with an economic assessment: would plant growth regulators improve economic efficiency? Also, some information could be added on possible environment impact of plant regulators use.	

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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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