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Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JEAI_122235</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Genetic variability and character association studies in trait specific safflower (<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i> L.) germplasm lines.</b>
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (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.	The research work was conducted on 61 genotypes but the list of the genotypes is missing from the manuscript. Also the mean value of all the genotypes and their CV, CD SEM values are missing for all the characters under study	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	yes	
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	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	One cluster or diversity analysis would have been fruitful to know the genetic variability present among the germplasms	
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