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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
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Title of the Manuscript:	Floristic diversity and seasonal variation of herbaceous species in <i>Taxus contorta</i> bearing stands of Kashmir Himalayas
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PART 1: Comments

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Optional/General comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map of the study area is not provided. Add study area map showing all studied sites. Information regarding collected plant sample identification missing. How samples were identified? Why only 3 quadrats studied? Please follow standard ecological methods and species area curve method for the selection of number of quadrats. Table 2: Write authority name of the all 57 species. Follow www.worldfloronline website for nomenclature writing. <i>Amaranthus caudatus</i> is a cultivated plant... Please check? Discussion part needs to be strengthened. Spelling of some words needs to be checked. Please follow Journal's reference citation and writing guideline. 	

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