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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
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<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>This manuscript provides important information on the effect of the application of fourteen Zn treatment variants on soybean crops at Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur during kharif season of 2019. The results are interesting and important to researchers in relevant fields of agriculture. Soybean is an important source of food, protein (40-45%) and oil (18-20%), hence more research is required to enhance its yield under different conditions, including special conditions. The Introduction gives a suitable description of the addressed problem and it shows the significance of the research problem. However, some minor corrections should be made in order to publish the article.</p> <p>Please consider the following minor corrections to improve this manuscript:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the general presentation of the manuscript should be reviewed, the extra spaces between words or the lack of spaces between titles, subtitles and text according to the requirements of the journal;</li> <li>- I recommend the complete insertion of the tables on a single page (see table 2, page 4; table 3, pages 6);</li> <li>- unitary editing of text according to journal requirements (see table 1 page 4 is written with Calibri);</li> <li>- I recommend reporting the results obtained to a larger number of more recent studies and inserting them in the bibliographic references;</li> <li>- the presentation of the Conclusions is very short;</li> <li>- Recommend unitary editing of bibliographic references in accordance with the requirements of the journal (see: Sopa 2018. The Soybean Processors Association of India's-mail: <a href="mailto:sopa@sopa.org">sopa@sopa.org</a>.)</li> </ul> <p>I recommend a carefully check of the full manuscript to correct any grammatical or syntax error. Based on the above mentioned, I recommend this paper for publication after performing the suggested correction.</p>	
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