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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The Aim of this work was to evaluate the efficacy of humic substances on the growth of lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i> L.). This subject is widely studied since many years and this study does not show significant contributions or theoretical substantiation, to justify its publication. The work is limited to describe the results obtained. The cited references are mostly very old. The authors showed carelessness regarding the presentation of the work, with many typos.	-To show efficacy of humic substances at low concentrations on the growth of plants. Lettuce was selected due to its simplicity. -Low concentrations of humic substances were able to significantly enhance plant growth. The product was manufactured to have small particulate sizing to support that objective. -The literatures were presented from old to new (up to 2013) to show continuity of researchers working in this area. The older articles were in fact classic and have been used as basis of other work. -Fixed. Typos were caused by error when the manuscript was uploaded.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		