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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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	- The authors analysed data and ranged to compare the values in each column . So, under each table and graph, the authors should write the explanation of the meaning of low case letters and also ±SE. - If the authors used LSD, it was not necessary to range them by following low case letters. This make a confusion for the readers. For example, in table 2 in solution uptake at 1st season, at pH 6.6 water uptake was 3.73ml/g and at pH 7.0 water uptake was 3.16 and LSD = 0.41. This means that the two water uptake values of 3.73 and 3.16 must be significantly difference because if we take 3.73-0.41=3.32 > 3.16. However, the two values followed by the same low case letter b. So the authors should check again data analysis for whole the text. - Providing the photo of rose at different pH solutions and at harvest stage. - How old are plants? - Normally, for vase life of cut flowers checking, they are placed in a controlled room to keep unchanged the temperature. In this study the authors placed in a normal room with a fluctuation in temperature and consequently all vase life parameters were affected by change of temperature. Also, there is a significant change in temperature between day and night. Therefore, the authors should describe carefully vase life room conditions - For vase life of flower determination, photoperiod use	

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Optional/General comments	In table 2, vase life (days not day) In plant material, first and second sentences should connect together by using word “and” to make them clearer.	

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