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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 presented data are interesting, and useful for practical horticulture. I would recommend taking into account the next points I detail below, that I hope will improve the quality of this work. Line 8 and 31. The authority of <i>Gladiolus grandiflorus</i> is Andrews (no Linnaeus). The line GL-20 belongs to <i>Gladiolus grandiflorus</i> Andrews or <i>Gladiolus hybridus</i>? Line 78. There is a lack of more detailed information e.g meteorological conditions during the field experiments, soil properties (pH, content of macronutrients) Line 87. What statistical test was used to compare averages? Line 90 and 101. Initiation of spike and flower was not studied. This requires anatomical observations. Line 168. 1.23 or 1.32? (in Table 1.32) Line 187. In Table 1, the a,b,c,d, e letters showing what? Corm size: C1, C1, C3? The homogeneous groups (interaction) for number of florest spike are missing. Line 203 - 53.2 g? - 53.1 g in Table 2. Line 255. In Table 2, the a,b,c,d, e letters showing what? Corm size: C1, C1, C3?	The corrections were made according to the instructions. But the days to initiation of spike and flower were made by visual observation and no anatomical data was recorded during this time.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		