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SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_AJEA_28113**
Title of the Manuscript:	**Growth and yield of maize (Zea mays L.) as influenced by integrated weed management under temperate conditions of North Western Himalayas**
Type of Article:	**Original Research Article**

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	**Authors' response to final evaluator's comments**
L10..pre-emergence (PRE); post-emergence (POST) use these terms (PRE and POST) throughout manuscript	**Done.**
L36..*Ammannia baccifera* *give full name at the 1st mention.*	**Done.**
L40..High weed infestations result in..	**Done.**
L51..play	**Done.**
L56..Several weed species which are strong competitors with maize crop reduce crop yield.	**Done.**
L67..Materials and Methods.. I still see no mention of the weeds present in the study and in the numbers per m². You discuss the effects of weed populations on maize yield so it is very important to include weed population data . Also include weed height at the time of POST application.	**Done.**
L83-84..see comments for L10	**Done.**
L87..What was the previous crop?	**Done.**
L102..give citation(s) for phenological stages (Ritchie..)	**Done.**
L127..You started using 'PRE' and 'POST' here. Why not earlier?	**Done in earlier part of the manuscript as well.**
The issue of describing weed present in study, density, height at POST application, etc are discussed in Material and Methods Section need to be improved.	