



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 L36..<i>Ammannia baccifera</i> give full name at the 1st mention. L40..High weed infestations result in.. L51..play L56..Several weed species which are strong competitors with maize crop reduce crop yield. 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. L83-84..see comments for L10 L87..What was the previous crop? L102..give citation(s) for phenological stages (Ritchie..) L127..You started using 'PRE' and 'POST' here. Why not earlier? 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.	

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