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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	The manuscript is accepted with minor changes. It has scientific quality, good support statistical and the parameters evaluated are adequate. This study is very important because this experiment was done during three consecutive years. However, only little errors were found during the revision. Title: Is ok Abstract: Is ok, only line 7 write Southern Introduction: Line 1 page 1. Remove 1927. Line 2 page 3. Write watermelon Line13 page 3. The reference Fernandez-Garcia et al., is 2004 or 2002. Inside introduction to Explain the importance of watermelon crop in Turkey. Materials and methods: To describe the location where the experiment was done and add longitude, latitude and altitude. To describe the main agronomic characteristics of Crimson Tide watermelon variety. Results and discussion: Are ok. Are clear. Only page 10 the reference is Duthie, 1999 or Duthie et al., 1999. Why in title and objective of this experiment the fruit yield is not mentioned ?. Conclusion: Is ok References: Are ok, only the reference Leoni et al., 1990 is mentioned inside manuscript but is lacking in the reference list.	The manuscript submitted to your journal was revised based on valuable suggestions of reviewers and their suggestion and correction increased value and disposition of the manuscript. Authors are thankful to reviewers for their contributions. Following additions and corrections were done based on suggestions; 1. All small correction were done and highlighted with yellow color. 2. "fruit yield" was added in title and aim of the MS. 3. Importance of water melon for Turkey was added in introduction. 4. Resistance status of the rootstocks was added in Table 1. 5. Cultivar characteristics of Crimson tide were added in material method section. 6. Geographical coordination of the experimental location was added. 7. Fernandez et al 2004 was corrected as 2002. 8. Duthie 1999 was corrected as Duthie et al., 1999. 9. Leoni et al., 1990 was added in reference list. 10. Jang et al 1992 was corrected as Jang, 1990.
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