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Type of the Article	**Original Research Article**

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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	1. Taking fresh weight as a measurement has no meaning. Only dry weight will enough for this experiment. 2. In material and method section- seeds were germinated under salt stress but it has not been mentioned the stress level. Therefore reader cannot get an idea about your results. 3.The level you mentioned in the topic "minimal salt stress" should be described.	1. Under salt stress , fresh mass of plants is significant as it indicates level of succulent, a level of health. 2. Sentence corrected. 3. In the table I , for soil analysis, salinity parameters are given. However , pH and ECe is now mentioned in description.
Optional/General comments	Topic should be changed as" Effect of seed priming on germination and seedling growth of rice under minimal sal stress.	The original topic also imparts the same message as that of the reviewer.