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| Minor REVISION comments | i. The abstract was not properly arranged, thus, the aims, study design, methodology etc. were supposed to be silent not boldly stated as in this abstract. Therefore, abstract should be as one single paragraph. ii. There other methods of seed sorting that were recently developed and more effective to support the ones stated in line 67 to 74, the author need to update to the most recent innovative studies. iii. Line 136 Table 2 and line 140 Table 3 their significance class value were represented with both upper and lower cases. One single representation should be used and the standard is lowercase. The results in Tables 2, 3 and 4 were properly discussed with respect to the standard values. | |
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