

**Editor's comments:**

The paper is improved but has still some imperfections that may be corrected. For example, in my opinion, in the line 69 something is missing so that the phrase would become "BINA developed salt tolerant variety Binadhan-8 which was used as tolerant while HYV Binadhan-7 was used as susceptible". In the line 71 and 180, the words saline and phenotype should not be put in uppercase. At line 157, 'that' after 'and' should be eliminated. Anyway, in my opinion, a careful reading is recommended to authors.

**Author's feedback:**

Thank you for your comments. According to your suggestions, we read carefully and corrected in our revised manuscript. We accepted and corrected according to your suggestions in the line 69. In the line 71 and 180, we used lowercase for the words saline and phenotype, respectively. In addition, we eliminated 'that' in the line 157.

Hope our corrections are satisfactory. Thank you for handling our manuscript.