



**SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_31773
Title of the Manuscript:	Studies on character association in Fennel ( <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Mill.)
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

**PART 2:**

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p><b>Original: Page 3 Line 78-83</b></p> <p>Non-significant association was seen between yield and diameter of main umbel (0.168), size of leaf sheath (0.159), number of umbels per plant (0.129) and number of effective branches (0.086). While it shows negative and non-significant correlation with length of first internode (-0.196), 1000 seed weight (-0.148), duration of complete anthesis in main umbel (-0.140), days to 50 percent flowering (-0.128), duration of 75 percent maturity in main umbel (-0.099) and days to germination in field (-0.015).</p> <p><b>Need to be revised as follows:</b></p> <p>Non-significant association was seen between yield and diameter of main umbel (0.168), size of leaf sheath (0.159), number of umbels per plant (0.129) and number of effective branches (0.086), <del>While it shows negative and non-significant correlation with</del> length of first internode (-0.196), 1000 seed weight (-0.148), duration of complete anthesis in main umbel (-0.140), days to 50 percent flowering (-0.128), duration of 75 percent maturity in main umbel (-0.099) and days to germination in field (-0.015).</p>	

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