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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_40406
Title of the Manuscript:	Genetic Diversity of Selected Upland Rice Genotypes ( <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) for Grain Yield and Related Traits.
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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The objective of the research and the significant of the results should be added to the abstract</li> <li>- The Pc program for calculation of genetic relationships and construction of a dendrogram should be added</li> <li>- The genetic relationships of the investigated upland genotypes is more clear if the author provide the data of the coefficients of similarity or dissimilarity calculated from the data of investigated traits</li> <li>- Line 179: <math>r=0.25</math> is not correct, in this case <math>r</math> should be <math>-0.25</math></li> </ul>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	The manuscript presents the results of the study on genetic diversity of 77 upland rice genotypes based on grain yield and related traits. The results of the study revealed the significant diversity of the investigated traits, most of that had high heritability and genetic advance indicating the usefulness of the genetic source for yield improvement of upland rice. The manuscript can be accepted for publication after minor revision.	

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