



**SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Agriculture and Ecology Research International</a>        |
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| Title of the Manuscript: | Response of seedling growth attributes to seed size variation of Albizia lebbeck |
| Type of Article:         | Original Research Article                                                        |

**PART 2:**

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                                                                                                            | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <p>Few comments that I have raised in track changes. In addition. The Authors may consider giving the revised manuscript to a colleague just to countercheck typos before final submission.</p> | <p>Most of the changes have been done as recommended, except the following:</p> <p>(1) The style for reporting <i>P</i> value</p> <p>The authors guideline for the Journal recommends the following style:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>“Guideline for Reporting <i>P</i> values:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>P</i> is always italicized and capitalized.</p> <p>i) Correct expression: (<math>P = .05</math>). Wrong Expression: (<math>P &lt; .05</math>), unless <math>P &lt; .001</math>.</p> <p>ii) The <i>P</i> value should be expressed to 2 digits whether or not it is significant. If <math>P &lt; .01</math>, it should be expressed to 3 digits.</p> <p>iii) When rounding, 3 digits is acceptable if rounding would change the significance of a value (eg, <math>P = .049</math> rounded to <math>.05</math>).</p> <p>iv) Expressing <i>P</i> to more than 3 significant digits does not add useful information since precise <i>P</i> values with extreme results are sensitive to biases or departures from the statistical model.</p> <p>v) Reporting actual <i>P</i> values avoids this problem of interpretation. <i>P</i> values should not be listed as not significant (NS) since, for meta-analysis, the actual values are important and not providing exact <i>P</i> values is a form of incomplete reporting.</p> <p>vi) Do not use 0 before the decimal point for statistical values <i>P</i>, alpha, and beta because they cannot equal 1”</p> <p>(2) No table has been added in addition to table 4, because the results presented in table 4 are from regression analysis as specified on line 109.</p> |