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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Conclusions are similar to results, so they need re-editing, try to make conclusions out of the results, not mentioning the results again. Also, it is concluded that some plant variables are highly influenced/associated to other variables, however, correlation analysis only showed moderately correlation between them, so make conclusions based strictly on the results.	We re-edited the conclusion, deleted sentences that were told in result section.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Larreatridentata must be separated words. The future tense (time) in the final sentences of the abstract is inadequate.	We made space between Larrea and tridentate. We rephrased as "The results of this study can improve understanding of the most important factors that affect creosote bush production, which is critical for developing management strategies for desert rangelands".
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	References are excessive, try to use only the most appropriate.	All references are needed to support the sentences.