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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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	**Title of the Manuscript:** Replace ''Lycopersicon esculentum Mill'' with ''*Solanum lycopersicum* L.''. This is most recent. **Introduction:** There is a need to justify the intent of the study and also state clearly the objectives. **Results and Discussion:** Make an attempt to discuss your results relative to the existing literature with clear citations. **References:** 1. Even though all references in the text were listed, these were however not consistent as they do not conform with the journal referencing style. Make an attempt to comply with the journal style. See Ref No. 2 and 3 and compare. These were also associated with some spelling errors as in Ref No. 3 by writing 'Zarria' instead of 'Zaria'. **2.** Reference in the text should not be associated with initials as in line 36 of page 1 where you wrote Alvarenga, M.A. R.	-Replaced ''Lycopersicon esculentum Mill'' with ''*Solanum lycopersicum* L.''. -References now in the journal format. -Comments are effected.
Minor REVISION comments	**Abstract:** • Line 7: Start with 'Field experiment was conducted at --------- • Line 12 – 14. Expunge Plant growth ------- (LSD) **Introduction:** • Line 22. Solanaceae with s as upper case	

	• Line 38. Replace ‘del’ with ‘Del’ • Consider expunging Table 1. Not necessary **Materials and Methods:** • Line 76. Insert ‘carried out at research farm of university --------- • Line 78. Replace ‘The two varieties were –‘ with ‘These were raised ----‘ • Report the calibration procedure in past tense rather than a standard procedure. • Line 98. Recast the statement ‘weeding was done manually when the need arose’. At which time and how many times exactly?. This should be specific and not vague. • Line 101. State the net plot size from which the yield was estimated. **Results and Discussion:** • Line 108 – 110. Statement is contradictory. Rephrase. **Conclusion:** • Line 149. Insert ‘significantly’’ after mega-green and expunge ‘’differently’’ after varieties. • Line 150. Expunge ‘’Characters’’ after ‘’vegetative’’.	
Optional/General comments	• All etal in the text should be written in italics • Results of the study were not discussed along with existing literature.	