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Title of the Manuscript:	Screening of Disease Resistant Varieties against Brown Leaf Spot Disease of Paddy
Type of the Article	Original research

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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	Introduction: please, clarify to aim of the study. Material and methods: indicate the table about percent infection/host response in text and put a tittle it. Why these varieties were used for this research? Any justification? Results: Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are too loose in the text. It is necessary to relate them before put in the text. Discussion: the authors need to add more discussion about the results, for example: Did the performance of varieties is the same in both years analysed? Were there different performance of varieties in laboratory, pots and field? Please, review lines 272-275. Regarding results, can you indicate the best variety for rice's producers? (In the introduction authors cited that the research provides a usefull information to the farmers). What does the principle conclusions about the research? Please, add principle conclusions.	• The present research work is provide a useful information the farmers by which they can use these varieties which are resistant to brown leaf spot disease of paddy. This may increase the productivity and save the economy of farmers. • I have correction result and discussion by your suggestion. • yes, because effect of environmental condition .
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Overall this is an interesting and timely subject, because relates to a disease that affects one of the crops with the greatest global influence, in particular in India. Besides the merits of this research, there are some critical issues need to be discussed and addressed. Please, see my comments above.	
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