

FINAL DECISION ON MANUSCRIPT Ms_JEAI_34039

I am pleased to inform you that *Journal of Experimental Agriculture International* can publish the manuscript "*Marker aided selection of yield-enhancing QTL yld2.1 into restorer KMR3 and fine mapping a genomic region to 62 kb on chromosome 2*" in a next issue provided that a concern raised by reviewer Nad with regard to removing the expression "to 62 kb" from the title is considered by authors to make it "*Marker aided selection of yield-enhancing QTL yld2.1 into restorer KMR3 and fine mapping a genomic region on chromosome 2*". In fact, the "62 kb" region is a finding from the current study and shouldn't be announced in the title.

Academic editor's concern is with the presentation of all the tables which is encouraged to be scientific. In fact, only three (3) horizontal lines are recommended in a table i.e. two (2) framing the heading and one at the bottom indicating the its end (E.g. Table 1 on the manuscript).

Marker	Forward primer	Reverse primer
RM3666	TGATTTTCAGGGCTGTAGGG	AGTAAAATGCTCCCCATGGC
RM1303	CTGATCTTGGTGAGCGAGTG	TACGGATCAGCACTCAGCAC
RM3688	GTTGAATCAAGCTGTGCAGC	AGCTAGGCCAAAGCATGCATG
RM3762	TACCGTAAGGCGCTGGATT	ACGAGGTCCCCCTCTAAA
RM3874	TGGGTGATCTTAGTTTGCC	AATGTGCCTGCACATGTCAC
RM3515	GGAAAGAAGATATGCCATGC	AGAGAGAATCAGAAACACCAAC
RM6318	TGCTGCTTCTGTCCAGTGAG	GGATCATAACAAGTGCCCTCG
RM1920	CAAACACAGTGTTGACAGAA	GCTATTGACTTATCCGTTCA