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PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</u>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JEAI_31780
Title of the Manuscript:	Determination of effect of stratification temperature and Duration on germination of Spruce (Picea smithiana Wall. Boiss) under laboratory conditions
Type of Article:	Original Research Paper

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The author(s) have not attended the issue of statistical analysis raised by the reviewer. The authors must talk about significant differences or no significant differences between treatments when they have not subjected their data to any statistical analysis. Information presented in tables is not easy to follow and understand. I recommend that the author(s) revise the manuscripts and address the issue of statistical analysis. It is difficult to review the manuscript beyond Materials and Methods because the results are based on statistical analysis. I have made some comments on the attached word version of the manuscript.	The manuscript has been revised and the issue of statistical analysis has been addressed in the revised manuscript, more over every table has three CD'Ss for temperature (T1, T2 and T3 along the table for mean in rows), Period or duration an (P1, P2, ...P8 down the table for mean in columns) and for interaction between Temperature and Period (between the figures with the columns and rows)