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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The topic fits the journal well, but there are many issues related to current version of the manuscript. 1) Organization of the ms, format, content and language should be significantly improved. There are many grammatical errors and logic development problems. I strongly suggest to have a native English speaker to proofread the ms before submission. 2) I feel that the whole manuscript needs to be re-written. The abstract is not finished in the current form. The list of detailed results of all variables is not suggested. In the Introduction, there is no mention of other study of this crop, and on boron. What's the status of current research on boron and variety of chickpea? There is basically no discussion at all in the Results and Discussion section. The authors only reported their findings. They need to compare their results with others and explain their results. Overall, I think the manuscript lacks the quality in the current version and should be rejected or needs a major revision.	
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