



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>MS: 2012 AJEA 2746</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>ROLE OF ZINC IN CROP PRODUCTION- A REVIEW</b>

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### **PART 2:** 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)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Title:</b> after reading, I strongly suggest the title revise as "Role of zinc in plant nutrition" because more information was supplied for Zn in soil and function in plant, few was for crop yield and quality.</li> <li><b>Keywords:</b> Zinc efficiency vs. Soil Zinc deficiency is not good. Recommend all keywords: Zinc, plant nutrition, rice, bioavailability, human health.</li> <li><b>Most of references</b> are old, please renew them for recent 10 years (since 2000)</li> <li><b>Many citations</b> are from the books "Micronutrients in Agriculture", "Zinc in soils and Plants".</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Title of paper</b> changed as suggested by reviewer</li> <li><b>Key words</b> also replaced according to reviewer s' suggestions.</li> <li><b>Many new references</b> included as recommended by reviewer.</li> </ol>
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	1. Please organize new figures or tables to review available data for Zn in soils from various parent materials, Zn levels in various crop species.	Manuscript did not include specific data which can be shown in figures or tables so it is very difficult to convert any paragraph into figure or table.
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	1. If possible, make a conclusion for a final section in the manuscript.	Conclusion included as final section as suggested by reviewer.

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