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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Extensive studies have been conducted on “ ROLE OF ZINC IN CROP PRODUCTION ” in the last 5-10 years, particularly at the molecular level to understand the relationships of Zn with metabolic regulation, signal-transducing, protein expression and quality formation of crop production. This paper reviewed literature mainly from 10-20 years ago. Similar information can be found in many existing review papers, books, and even textbook. A review paper should focus on state of art knowledge and research progresses of the field developed in the last few years. It may not be worthwhile to publish an out of date review paper.	Physiological role of zinc is included in paper under the heading role of zinc in plants . Many recent references have been included and older ones deleted in the revised manuscript.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
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