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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
I believe that although the authors' response regarding the multivariate analysis is acceptable, at least this analysis should be done for the same variety between years. If the treatment effects resulted significantly, or there is a significant interaction between treatments and years, the data could be presented in the current way. But in the first instance it should be demonstrated methodologically that it will be done in that way.	Agreed. Corrections are highlighted in red colour in the manuscript text.