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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJSSPN_129721
Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of Phosphorus Fertilization and Zinc Spraying on Productivity of Sesame (Sesamum indicum L.)
Type of the Article	

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<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	Most horticultural crops respond to the spray fertilization method compared to ground addition. This may be due to the fact that most lands tend to react toward alkalinity, which reduces the ability of many of the added elements to be absorbed by the roots, such as microelements and phosphorus. Zinc is involved in the synthesis of the amino acid tryptophan. Phosphorus is responsible for absorbing food in the roots and improving the growth of the root and flower system. Phosphorus promotes strong germination and accelerates the flowering process.	Noted
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<p><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b></p>	<p>Yes, it is comprehensive and does not require modification</p>	
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<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Foliar spraying is usually a supplement to ground fertilization, and crops often respond quickly when sprayed with microelements</p>	<p>Revised</p>

**PART 2:**

	<p><b>Reviewer's comment</b></p>	<p><b>Author's comment</b> (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)</p>
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