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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.	Such studies are critical for identifying traits with high breeding potential, particularly in addressing challenges related to productivity and adaptability under diverse agroecological conditions. The findings provide valuable insights for breeders aiming to enhance chickpea yields and develop varieties with improved agronomic traits. It also contributes to the existing literature on chickpea improvement strategies, emphasizing sustainable agriculture.	Okay
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The current title, "Genetic variability, heritability and genetic advance studies in chickpea (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> L.)," is descriptive and suitable for the manuscript.	Okay
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