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| Journal Name: | Journal of Advances in Biology & Biotechnology |
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| Title of the Manuscript: | PERFORMANCE OF ZINNIA (Zinnia elegans L.) GENOTYPES FOR GROWTH, FLOWERING, QUALITY AND YIELD IN NORTH KARNATAKA REGION |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

PART 1: Comments

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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. | The manuscript is important because it gives a clear idea about which genotype can be selected for the particular region. | This experiment, utilizing a Randomized Block Design, identifies superior Zinnia genotypes for various horticultural traits. 'Zinnia Double Zahara Salmon' shows promise for early flowering, high branching, and prolific flowering, making it suitable for mass displays and extended bloom. 'Dreamland Ivory' excels in flower size, stem strength, and overall yield, suggesting its potential for cut flower production and commercial cultivation |
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| Optional/General comments | A revision of the manuscript is needed . .Recheck the spelling of “ colour “.  et al. should be in italics | Addressed |

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