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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **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 as it describes the way of improving eggplant yield through nutrient-mulch combination under rainfed condition.** | Thankyou for your valuable suggestion. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes** | Thank you for valuable comment. |
| 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. | **Abstract needs some corrections. I have made some editing there.** | We are thankful to the reviewer for helping us in improving the abstract. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes | Thank you for your constructive feedback. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | I think more references should be used. My suggested references are-  Kayesh, E., Gomasta, J., Bilkish, N., Koly, K. A., & Mallick, S. R. (2023). A holistic approach of organic farming in improving the productivity and quality of horticultural crops. In *Organic Fertilizers-New Advances and Applications*. IntechOpen.  Sultana, N., Mannan, M. A., Khan, S. A. K. U., Gomasta, J., & Roy, T. (2022). Effect of different manures on growth, yield and profitability of small scale brinjal (egg-plant) cultivation in gunny bag. *Asian Journal of Agricultural and Horticultural Research*, *9*(1), 52-60.  Gomasta, J., Islam, M. R., Rahman, M. A., Islam, M., Mondal, P., Hassan, J., & Kayesh, E. (2023). Watermoss Mulching Stimulates the Productivity and Physiochemical Properties of Strawberry in the Tropical Ecosystem of Southern Bangladesh. *Pertanika Journal of Tropical Agricultural Science*, *46*(4).  Abdrabbo, M. A. A., Saleh, S. M., & Hashem, F. A. (2017). Eggplant production under deficit irrigation and polyethylene mulch. *Egyptian Journal of Applied Sciences*, *32*(7), 148-161. | Thankyou for your insightful comment. The references have been added into the revised manuscript. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Some language corrections are required. | Thank you for your valuable suggestion. The needful have been done. |
| Optional/General comments | **The manuscript can be accepted after corrections and addition of suggested references.** | Thankyou for recommending our work in this esteemed journal. |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | **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)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* | No, there is no ethical issues in the manuscript. |