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Title of the Manuscript:	Response of phosphorus and zinc on growth and yield of Chickpea (Cicer arietinum L.)
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Compulsory REVISION comments 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u>	1- Yes 2- No, suggestions: Effect of phosphorus and zinc on growth and yield of Chickpea (Cicer arietinum L.). or, Response of Chickpea (Cicer arietinum L.) to phosphorus and zinc levels. 3- Yes 4- Yes 5- Yes 6- No	Agreed Agreed Agreed Agreed Correction have been made accordingly.
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Optional/General comments	This manuscript can be published International Journal of Plant & Soil Science , after doing the corrections in my comments. 1- Title of this manuscript is not correct; authors should change the title to: Effect of phosphorus and zinc on growth and yield of Chickpea (Cicer arietinum L.). or, Response of Chickpea (Cicer arietinum L.) to phosphorus and zinc levels. 2 - keywords: Chickpea, Economics, Growth, Phosphorus, Seed Yield, Zinc. May be better to change to : Phosphorus, Zinc, Chickpea growth, Chickpea yield 3- One paragraph should add in the introduction to present the effect of different levels of Zinc on growth and yield of Chickpea. Also, the different ratios of Phosphorus and Zinc that usually used before this work to enhance growth and yield of chickpea should be including. 4- A study done by: Saeed Ullah et al., (2018) from Pakistan. That published on: Sarhad Journal of Agriculture, Volume 34, Issue 3, Pages 575-582. DOI http://dx.doi.org/10.17582/journal.sja/2018/34.3.575.582 . (Attached with this report) Should be added to the references part and be used in the discussion part since it had almost the same idea of this study. 5- The P & Zn compounds that used in this study should mentioned because there are different compounds used. 6- More recent references must add in the references part. 7- English and writing of this manuscript in need for editing and revision. Decision: this manuscript can be published International Journal of Plant & Soil Science, after doing the corrections in my comments.	Correction have been made accordingly Correction have been made accordingly Few more references related to the research topic have been added.

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