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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Biochemistry
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRB_110714
Title of the Manuscript:	Boron toxicity induced oxidative stress, ultrastructural and elemental composition changes and association of Fe-SOD with Boron tolerance in rice seedlings
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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Boron application doses should be indicated in abstract. Also indicate dose causing toxicity. ➤ Line 26 statement is not correct. Stress always imparts physiological Expression in all livings. ➤ Line 29 please talk about boron ➤ Line 38 Reference is outdated. Please use recent citation ➤ Line 47 add space damage(Riaz et.al 2021) ➤ In methodology section treatments should be given in table form. ➤ Line 79 Please correct symbol ml ➤ Line 91 only 02 concentrations were checked. Are these enough to justify findings? ➤ Table 1 use temp instead of tm. ➤ Table 1 please check <i>Fe SOD forward and Reverse Primers</i> ➤ In statistical analysis please indicate software used for Data analysis ➤ Line 208 Boron concentration was determined in roots and shoots of the seedlings with Inductive Coupled Plasma-Optical Emission Spectrometer (ICP-OES, Optima 7000 DV, Perkin Elmer, USA). Incorporate it in methodology section. ➤ Incorporate recent citation in discussion section ➤ Conclusion also needs redrafting 	

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