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| Journal Name: | Journal of Experimental Agriculture International |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JEAI_115304 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | GENETIC DIVERSITY OF COWPEA GENOTYPES BASED ON PHENOTYPIC MARKERS |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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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| 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. (Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments) | Yes. As the work is based on genetic divergence of cowpea, which is highly essential to identify genetically distant parents for recombination breeding. Title may be modified to include genetic divergence. Use of phenotypic markers in the title seems inappropriate May be modified Yes Yes Yes | |
| Minor REVISION comments 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes. A few corrections have been mentioned in the corrected manuscript shared with the editor | |
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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) |
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