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Journal Name:	Journal of Experimental Agriculture International
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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of plant spacing and mulch on growth parameters of strawberry (Fragaria x ananassa Duch.)
Type of the Article	Research Paper

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)
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)	 1. Yes, it is important for scientific community and strawberry growers. 2. No (Suggestion is mentioned on the manuscript) 3. Abstract is not comprehensive. Please add some information about introduction, problem of the study, key findings (Which is included in the paper), and finally how it is valuable for the community and growers. (make it up to 240-250 words) 4. Yes, all the subsections and structure are scientifically correct 5. Yes, manuscript is scientifically correct 6. References are sufficient and almost all references are recent.	Agreed,nicely reviewed by Reviewer.Changes highlighted
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