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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p>	<p><b>Yes.</b> The existence of such researches are extremely relevant for the period in which we live and are worthy of praise. Through the topic addressed, the authors were able to highlight the best sowing periods, the most optimal IW/CPE ratio that would lead to the improvement of wheat production per hectare. They pointed out the obstacles in achieving optimal productions, so that the work can represent a starting point for future decisions in wheat sowing on large areas.</p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes and No. Introduction.</b> At the introduction you have a report: IW/CPE. Only from the context I deduced that IW can mean irrigation water but not what CPE means. The first time you talk about this report, also mention the significance of the abbreviations. In the same way, insert a legend under the tables.</p> <p>What statistical calculation was used? Should you mention in the Material and Method subchapter as I can't figure out how the SEM was obtained? I think that from each plot, randomly, several measurements were made to obtain these data. Do the values in table 2, 3, 4 represent the average? Is the SEM calculated as an overall value for the 4 lots? That's how it turns out. Although it wouldn't be right.</p> <p>Example of drawing up a table</p> <table><tr><th>Treatment Details</th><th>n</th><th>30 DAS</th><th>60 DAS</th><th>90 DAS</th><th>120DAS</th></tr><tr><td>I1: IW/CPE (0.6)</td><td></td><td>mean±SEM</td><td>mean±SEM</td><td>mean±SEM</td><td>mean±SEM</td></tr><tr><td>I2: IW/CPE (0.8)</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>I3: IW/CPE (1.0)</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>I4: IW/CPE (1.2)</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <p>In this way, comparisons can be made between different groups, at the same time interval</p> <p><b>LEGEND:</b> n: Number of evaluated plants/group IW: CPE <b>DAS</b> S=significant</p> <p>What does: Interaction (Main × Sub) or NS, S from Table 2,3, 4mean?</p> <p><b>3.1 Plant Height (cm)</b> The authors explain the cause of the differences in plant height due to meteorological conditions that the reader can only believe. That's why as a suggestion, maybe a table with values of temperature, humidity, amount of precipitation could suggest with certainty the action of environmental parameters on plant growth.</p> <p>The scientific work is of global interest, but the authors should rely on real facts not on probability ("This difference could be attributed to the delayed sowing....."). There should be a logical explanation resulting from their research.</p>	Treatment Details	n	30 DAS	60 DAS	90 DAS	120DAS	I1: IW/CPE (0.6)		mean±SEM	mean±SEM	mean±SEM	mean±SEM	I2: IW/CPE (0.8)						I3: IW/CPE (1.0)						I4: IW/CPE (1.2)						
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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>	Yes	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments  1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

PART 2:

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