## **Editor's Comment:**

The subject of the manuscript is of both scientific and practical interest.

The study features well conducted and the results seem sound and relevant. Also, the minor suggestions of Reviewers, mainly relative to text formatting, have reasonably been accounted for by the Authors.

Thus, the revised manuscript is, in my opinion, OK for publication in IJECC.

I would only invite the Authors – if they do agree with this last suggestion – to slightly modify the Title of their manuscript as:

'Characterization of the Genetic Variability in Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) and its assessment using Principal Component Analysis (PCA)'

which is a little bit longer but seems to me being more explicit.

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