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	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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>The study on genetic variability in saffron, a rare and economically important crop is timely and will add to the crop improvement initiatives.</p> <p>The minor revisions indicated in the text may be corrected.</p> <p>The method of measuring anther width may be provided in materials and methods. Also, the formulae for the index mentioned be provided.</p> <p>Discussing the data in the table in the discussion part will add more merit to the article as indicated in the comment section in the article.</p> <p>Points regarding contribution to genetic diversity and intercorrelation and path coefficient analysis are mentioned in the conclusion and discussion part may be kept after adding the data for the same else they may be removed.</p> <p>The format of references needs to be modified to suit the style of the article. Also, addition of more recent articles, if any, shall add more merit to the research work.</p>	<p>Corrected</p> <p>Noted</p>
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