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EDITORIAL COMMENT’S on revised paper (if any)	Authors’ response to editor’s 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>A point to point response to these comments is prerequisite.</p>	<p>The method of measuring anther width has been added to material and method section but the formula for index; The index was calculated for one meter square in each replication and in each treatment.</p> <p>Like; Big Corm Index data was recorded manually on per meter square area basis. And more than six (6) gram corm was considered as big corm. This index was calculated for one meter square in each replication and in each treatment, similarly multiplication Index was recorded by counting the number of daughter corms produced by the representative tagged mother plants on per meter square area basis. This index was calculated for one meter square in each replication and in each treatment.</p> <p>The data given in the table is already discussed In the discussion part and has been improved as directed</p> <p>The points regarding genetic diversity, inter-correlation and path coefficient analysis has been removed.</p> <p>Format of references have been changed and has been modified accordingly to suit the style of this article.</p>