

Review Form 1.6

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Title of the Manuscript:	“Response of different pre-sowing seed treatments with Biofertilizers, Biostimulants and Botanicals on growth, yield and yield attributing traits in chickpea (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> L.) var. desi himmat”
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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-- In the manuscript I made some observations to improve the work.- In the MATERIAL AND METHOD section, the experimental design must be indicated, thus defining the treatments, repetitions, statistical analysis developed and the variables evaluated. In addition, it is important to report: the size of the plots, microbial load of the <i>Rhizobium</i> inoculant, <i>Rhizobium</i> species, measurement techniques of the variables evaluated, fundamental characteristics of the biostimulants, biofertilizers and plant extracts used.- Make appointments according to the rules.	Revised accordingly
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Check the spacing between words.	Corrected
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-- It is important to indicate the characteristics of the soil, especially the nitrogen content of the soil, because they are conditions that directly influence the variables evaluated. In addition, that the conditions of high availability of soil nitrates are inhibitory for the biological fixation of atmospheric nitrogen.	Noted

PART 2:

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