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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Global Agriculture and Ecology</a>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_JOGAE_12057</b>   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Effect of different sources and application methods of zinc on content and uptake of micronutrients in basmati rice crop in sandy loam soil.</b> |
| Type of the Article      |   |



## 1: Review Comments

|   | Reviewer's comment  | Author's feedback |
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| <p><b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is the manuscript important for the scientific community?<br/>(Please write a few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. Is the title of the article suitable?<br/>(If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</li> <li>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</li> <li>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</li> <li>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions for additional references, please mention them in the review form.</li> </ol> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, it is. Zinc deficiency is a very common problem in different parts of the country. Therefore, application of zinc and analyzing its effect on other micronutrient uptake is really a good effort in rice to balance their need.</li> <li>2. Minor change may be done. "Effect of different sources and application methods of zinc on <b>concentration</b> and uptake of micronutrients in basmati rice <b>crop</b> in sandy loam soil"</li> <li>3. Yes</li> <li>4. Yes</li> <li>5. Yes</li> <li>6. Sufficient and recent</li> <li>7. In introduction, some points may be added regarding Basmati rice</li> <li>8. Include one table with all the abbreviations used in the manuscript</li> <li>9. Reference section needs more attention while writing, some references are not in sequence as well as needs correction.</li> </ol> |                   |
| <p><b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly</li> </ol>   | Yes with minor grammatical corrections  |                   |



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## **PART 2:**

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