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Journal Name:	Annual Research & Review in Biology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ARRB_49679
Title of the Manuscript:	Putative mechanisms of drought tolerance in maize (Zea mays L.) via root system architecture traits
Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	better to cluster the genotypes based on the drought tolerance traits	Genotypes are grouped based on drought tolerance index and other studied traits
Minor REVISION comments	give name of genotype instead of writing number	Will try if possible
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	