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Title of the Manuscript:	Response of different irrigation levels on vegetative parameters of Sweet Cherry grown in a high density planting system
Type of the Article	Original research papers

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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	<p>1- I tried to find this equation" ET_c or $WR = DE \times KC \times AA \times PC \times AC \div IE$" in FAO documents I could not. Would you mind please add reference to this equation! Another issue is that it is known from FAO that ET_r for pan is equal = $PC \times ET_p$ where ET_r is reference evapotranspiration, PC Pan coefficient and ET_p pan evapotranspiration Or $ET_c = K_c \times ET_r$ where ET_r is reference evapotranspiration and K_c is the crop coefficient. In that case the equation for crop ET is equal to $ET_c = PC \times ET_p \times K_c$ Add to that how the authors calculated the PC it is known that PC for class A pan is equal to $PC = 0.108 - 0.0286 u^2 + 0.0422 \ln(FET) + 0.1434 \ln(RH_{mean}) - 0.000631 [\ln(FET)]^2 \ln(RH_{mean})$ For green fetch Or $PC = K_p = 0.61 + 0.00341 RH_{mean} - 0.000162 u^2 RH_{mean} - 0.00000959 u^2 FET + 0.00327 u^2 \ln(FET) - 0.00289 u^2 \ln(86.4 u^2) - 0.0106 \ln(86.4 u^2) \ln(FET) + 0.00063 [\ln(FET)]^2 \ln(86.4 u^2)$ u^2 average daily wind speed at 2 m height (m s⁻¹) RH_{mean} average daily relative humidity [%] = $(RH_{max} + RH_{min})/2$ FET fetch, or distance of the identified surface type (grass or short green agricultural crop for case A, dry crop or bare soil for case B upwind of the evaporation pan) Check FAO documentation.</p> <p>2- It would be better use graphs instead of tables 1,2,3,4 and 5 3- What is E_{pan} in discussion section never mentioned before 4- Conclusion is very concise and need to be expanded with a short and brief explanation about the different experiments results 5- You need to use an up to date references the newest one is 2010 The following reference must be discussed compared and added to references Cigdem Demirtas, Umran Erturk, Senih Yazgan, Effects of different irrigation levels on the vegetative growth, flower bud formation and fruit quality of sweet cherry in western part of Turkey, April 2008, Journal of Food Agriculture and Environment 6(2) Add more recent and up to date related references. 6- English language of the manuscript needs improvement</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>1- In the title I suggest to use physical instead of "vegetative" word 2- In the abstract first line, what do you mean by four year old? Is it planted 4 years ago ? if it is not the case change the sentence 3- It is better to say a simple sentence for the sweet cherry type and location i.e "four year old plants of two types sweet cherry in an agricultural area in Jammu and Kashmir. The period of experiments cover the years from 2016 to 2018. The experiments ... 4- Change "non significant" to "insignificant" 5- No need for competing interest in the paper may be an acknowledgement is better</p>	
Optional/General comments		



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

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