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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The manuscript is accepted with minor changes. The experiment is very complete. The variables evaluated are adequate and good statistical support. Few errors were founded during the revision.</p> <p>Title: It is necessary to improve it, add productivity and fruit quality.</p> <p>Abstract:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Add the effects of MM and BA on apple productivity and fruit quality.</li> <li>2. Some corrections were done in the manuscript (check).</li> </ol> </p> <p>Introduction:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To write the economic importance (acreage, yield, annual production and production value) of apple production in Brazil.</li> <li>2. Some corrections were done in this section.</li> </ol> </p> <p>Materials and methods:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To write latitude, longitude and altitude at the experimental orchard.</li> <li>2. The experiment was done under irrigation (add used water m<sup>3</sup>/ha)</li> <li>3. Describe the main agronomic characteristics of 'Maxi Gala' and 'Fuji Supreme' apple varieties.</li> <li>4. Some corrections were done in the manuscript.</li> </ol> </p> <p>Results and discussion:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is missing the Table title where is it located size, °Brix and firmness pulp</li> <li>2. To improve some Tables (a lot of information).</li> <li>3. Some corrections were done in the manuscript.</li> </ol> </p> <p>Conclusion: Is ok.</p> <p>Reference:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The reference Rosa et al., and Mc. Artney and Obermiller (they have the same number (4). Please check.</li> <li>2. Some corrections were done in the manuscript.</li> </ol> </p>	
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