



**SDI EDITORIAL COMMENTS FORM**

<b>EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)</b>	<b>Authors' response to editor's comments</b>
<p>Only the title may be changed into 'Silicon fertilization of sweet pepper improves plant growth and fruit yield under salt stress'. However, I have a serious objection regarding the literature cited in the manuscript. Twenty-two references (per 57) are written in Portuguese. In my opinion, it is not acceptable, because if the manuscript is submitted to an international, English-language journal, it cannot contain references written in other than English. The Portuguese-language references cited in this manuscript .Additionally, the titles of all of them were translated into English References written in Portuguese must be removed from the manuscript, and if it is possible replaced by the English-language ones. The Portuguese-language references may be cited, but their number must be reduced to the absolute minimum, and their titles must be written in the original language.</p>	<p>We have tried to meet all the suggested considerations, we have reduced the number of citations in Portuguese and the total number of citations. We are available for any further adjustments to the article. We are waiting for your answer.</p>