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Title of the Manuscript:	Screening of Heavy Metal Tolerant Jute Seeds by Germination Test
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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Perform a grammatical revision throughout the text; there are words written in the wrong way and others that are united as a single word.	
	 Materials and Methods: The first paragraph is not necessary. You can go to item 3.1 immediately. Item 3.1: Change "An experiment" for "The experiment". Item 3.2: How was the combination of heavy metals made? They were all together in the tested solution? It is necessary to clarify this. Item 3.4: The number of seeds in 7days is the same parameter of Germination percentage. If it is not, please clarify the difference! Which parameter was studied? Seedling height (item 3.4 – c) or Plant height (item 3.5.2)? They are different things and need to be clarified because plant height reminds to adult plant. Why the treatment numbers were reduced from ten to six in the 2nd phase? Please, explain the criteria adopted for make that choice. Results: The first paragraph is not necessary. Go to 4.1 directly. Where is the tables about the effect of heavy metal on germination of jute seeds?? 	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	Pay attention with grammar!	

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