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	THE ABSTRACT REQUIRES TO BE RESTRUCTURED FROM THE POINT OF VIEW:	
	<ol> <li>METODOLOGICO: ORDERING TREATMENTS APPLIED, SPECIFYING THE VARIABLES AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS APPLIED TO THE DATA.</li> </ol>	
	Results: present the outstanding results depending on treatments in terms of numbers.	
	Introduce Probability values (p) for height and maize yield. Add the following words to keywords: biofertilizer, stem height, yield.	
	MATERIAL AND METHODS Place of experiment Change "The geographic coordinates of the area Were 54°01'45 " W and 24° 31'42 " S, with average altitude of 420 m" to "The geographic coordinates of the area Were 54°01'45 " longitude and 24° 31 W '42' 'S latitude, with average altitude of 420 masl ".	
	Providing weather information (temperature, precipitation, evapotranspiration).  To publicize information on soil physical and chemical properties.	
	RESULTS AND DISCUSSION	
	It was found that plant height, stem diameter, length and number of ear kernels per row did not differed statistically add the probability value (p = ??) from the control. For the parameters: height insertion of the first ear, thousand grain mass and productivity, the treatments differed from the Control. add the probability value (p = ??).  Avoid repeating units of measurement of the variables reported in Table 1 (see the title and the table).  Add at the foot of the table 1 "ns = not significant (p> 0.05)".  The results are very limited for publication as an article. The results also were not discussed and interpreted	
	widely. A restructuring of the results is required (resubmitted recommended).	
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