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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Botany
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Title of the Manuscript:	Leaf Chlorophylls and Carotenoids Status and their correlation with storage root weight of Some Local and Exotic Sweetpotato Genotypes
Type of the Article	Original Research 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	Section 3.4. The relationship between the research results and the recommendation of using Local-1, Local-5, Local-8 and Exotic-1 to grow in hilly areas should be specified	
Minor REVISION comments	-The description of methodology in abstract should be written shorterThe significant of the results needs to be specified in abstract and conclusion	
Optional/General comments	The manuscript presents the results on chlorophyll and carotenoid content in leave and their correlation with storage root weight of local and exotic sweetpotato genotypes. Chlorophyll function is related to the yield, while carotenoids involve in harvesting light energy for photosynthesis and in the defense mechanism against oxidative stress. Based on the results, the suitable sweetpotato genotypes were identified for planting in specific areas. The manuscript is acceptable for publication after correcting the above mentioned deficiencies	

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