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## Evaluation Criteria:

Please give each evaluation item a numeric rating on a 5-point scale, along with an explanation for each point rating.

<i>Questions</i> Why is the same address of all 4 authors repeated every time?	<i>Rating Result 4</i> [Poor] 1-5 [Excellent]
<b>1. The title is clear and it is adequate to the content of the article.</b>	<b>Rather, 4</b>
I abbreviated the title a little, it could be made shorter even. Not all caps please.	
<b>2. The abstract clearly presents objects, methods and results.</b>	<b>Yes, 5</b>
The paper presents a good overview of the situation of onion cultivation in the said region. The language is a bit verbose. Review the keywords, add some, do not repeat words from the title.	
<b>3. There are grammatical errors and spelling mistakes in this article.</b>	<b>Yes, 3</b>
Some errors in Latin names, and notions (e.g. where herb is used and a condiment or spice is meant). Consult the edited Word text.	
<b>4. The study methods are explained clearly.</b>	<b>Yes, 4</b>
Well described methods	

<b>5. The body of the paper is clear and does not contain errors.</b>	<b>Rather, 4</b>
Clear explanations of the processes followed but lengthy. The circular graphics are somewhat superfluous.	
<b>6. The conclusions or summary are accurate and supported by the content.</b>	<b>Yes, 4</b>
<i>(An explanation is recommendable)</i>	
<b>7. The references are comprehensive and according to the APA citation style.</b>	<b>Rather extensive, 4</b>
<i>(All the sources in the list of references are cited in the content and vice versa)</i>	
Large collection of references. I did not check whether they are all cited in the body of the paper, I have not checked the style of citation	

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Accepted, no revision needed	
Accepted, minor revisions needed	<b>x</b>
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