

1. Basic Reporting

The present manuscript titled as “The impact of chemical and hormonal treatments to improve seed germination and seedling growth of *Juniperus procera* Hochst. ex Endl.”, assesses the effect of chemical and hormonal treatments in improving the seed germination and seedling growth of Juniper the seeds either subjected to chemical scarification with 90% sulfuric acid and 20% acetic acid for 6min or hormonal treatment by seed-soaking in two concentrations (50 & 100 ppm) of three growth regulators namely, indole acetic acid (IAA), gibberellins (GA3) and kinetin (k) for 72. The idea and concept of the study are interesting and considered as one of the strategies for solving the problem faced juniperus plant.

The manuscript is now in a better form and ready for publication. So, my decision to accept the manuscript to publish in Peerj journal.

2. Experimental design

No comments

3. Validity of the findings

No comments

4. General comments

No comments

5. Confidential notes to the editor

No notes