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| Book Name: | [Current Research Progress in Agricultural Sciences](https://www.bookpi.org/bookstore/product/current-research-progress-in-agricultural-sciences-vol-1/) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_4081** |
| Title of the Manuscript:  | **CHARACTERIZATION, BREEDING AND SELECTION OF PANELS OF RICE GERMPLASM UNDER LOW AND HIGH SOIL PHOSPHOROUS (P) AND NITROGEN (N) ENVIRONMENTS IN KENYA** |
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| **Is** **the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **The title of the article is not really suitable. It should be: “Characterization, Breeding, and Selection of** **Rice Germplasm Panels Adapted to Low Soil Phosphorous (P) and Nitrogen (N) Environments in Kenya”** |  |
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