**Harvest Index a key trait to select tolerant potato genotypes (*Solanum tuberosum*) under drought stress condition**

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