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Title of the manuscript: Thin cell layer technology in.....Cyclamen persicum Mill.

Author (s): Duong Tan Nhut et al.

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A. Relevance of the paper.

1. Is the subject of the manuscript within scope of the journal?

☒ Yes

☐ No

2. Previous publication of the material

☒ No

☐ Yes. What and where.....
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B. Scientific and practical importance of the data

☐ High

☒ Adequate

☐ Low – See comments

C. Scientific quality

1. Are the data in this manuscript new?

☒ Yes

☐ No.

Comments:.....

2. Is the manuscript clearly written and well-organized?

☒ Yes

☐ No.

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3. Are the Abstract and the Key words adequate?

☒ Yes

☐ No.

Suggestions:.....

4. Does the Introduction state the aim of the research and present knowledge?

☒ Yes

☐ No.

Comments:.....

5. Materials, methods and study design

☒ Adequate

☐ Improvement needed. Suggestions:.....

☐ Inadequate. Comments:.....

6. Results and Discussion

☒ Properly drawn with regard to methods and data

☐ Should be adjusted – Suggestions:

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☐ Insufficiently supported – Comments:

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☐ The paper should be published as it is now, or with minor editorial changes

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The manuscript describes an interesting study on the use of the thin layer technology to improve the micropropagation of *Cyclamen persicum* using peduncle sections as initial explants. The manuscript, although clear and sufficiently well written, needs a partial revision. All the necessary corrections are directly reported on the text. In particular, Authors are asked to improve the statistical analysis of the paper by reporting details on the experimental design and adding the statistical analysis of percentage values. Moreover, Figure 2 must be reduced to a 6-picture plate and completed with bars of magnification. After this careful revision of the text, the manuscript can be accepted for publication on POP.



