

Review of: "Comprehensive genome-wide identification, characterization, and expression analysis of CCHC zinc finger gene family in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)"

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1. Don't start a sentence with Arabic numerals throughout the manuscript
2. L50-51: Were genome-wide investigations of CCHC-ZF gene family conducted in other plant species except *Arabidopsis*? How many subfamilies in *Arabidopsis*?
3. What are the target gene of the CCHC-ZFPs? This could be reviewed in the introduction section
4. L92: 22 CCHC-ZF genes in *Arabidopsis*? Why the number is 69 in L50?
5. L115: why CCHC-ZF genes in *Arabidopsis* were not added to the phylogenetic tree?
6. L170: a reference should be cited for the formula
7. L281: References here?
8. L298: change *TaCCHC-ZF* to *CCHC-ZF*
9. L341: reference here?
10. L263-283: it is not clear that the expression data originated from the pot experiment or the expVIP database
11. Bootstrap values should be added in Fig. 2
12. Considering CCHC-ZF genes encoding transcriptional factors, coexpression networks should be built if possible, for example, WGCNA