

# Review of: "Revealing Genetic Diversity, Population Structure and Cultivar-Specific SSR Alleles in Pistachio Using SSR Markers"

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The diversity of germplasm used in this research is commendable. The germplasm used in this study collected from Iran, Turkey, Syria, Tunisia, Greece, and Italy is grown in the Research Institute in Gaziantep, Turkey. This institute is also centrally located to the above-mentioned countries. Also, the wide number of SSR markers and population size compared to other published articles on pistachio will give plant breeders useful data in terms of cultivar identification and hybridization. The highly polymorphic markers may be useful for mapping associated with important traits. Apart from that, a grammatical error that needed to be corrected was noticed.

regards.

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