To Reviewer 3:

Comments to the Author:

I conducted a thorough review of Thidiazuron promoted microspore embryogenesis and plant regeneration in curly kale (Brassica oleracea L. convar. acephala var. sabellica)*”*. The paper clearly shows the protocol for *in vitro* embryogenesis of *Brasica oleacea* species. I found the manuscript very interesting because the whole protocol of successful plant regeneration by embryogenesis was presented. Also, the manuscript is well-written and overall easy to follow. However, the paper needs to be improved. If the authors provide a revised version with some **minor corrections** the article will be acceptable for publication.

1. Line 282 Did you have control medium (without hormones). Please add it in material and methods, and in results.

   Response: We thank the Reviewer for raising this concern. Through our previous investigations, the 0.1 mg/L NAA added to MS medium with optimum rooting efficiency is served as a common formulation for promoting the rooting of regenerated plants and, therefore, it was used as the control in this study. To promote rooting of the two genotypes of curly kale, we tested the effect of 1/2 MS media vs. MS media by applying two other increasing NAA concentrations (0.2 and 0.3 mg/L). We added details and cited relevant studies in the Materials and Methods and Results for clarity (L191-192 and L294-295).