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Phenotypic Reversion of Somaclonal Variants Derived from Inflorescence of Date Palm (*Phoenix dactylifera* L.) in the Open Field Trials

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Supplementary Table 1: *Phenotypic abnormalities in micropropagated date palm (P. dactylifera L) plants derived from shoot tip and inflorescence explants.*

Phenotypic abnormalities	From shoot tip	From inflorescence
Bending of the whole plant	(Hassanpour-Estahbanati and Hamidian, 2007)	--
Dryness of apical bud	(Alkhateeb, 2008)	--
Dwarfism/ slow growth rate and development	(Al-Wasel, 2001)	In current study
Excessive vegetative growth	(Al-Mazroui *et al.*, 2006)	In current study
Terminal bud bending	(Alkhateeb, 2008)	
Production of deformed offshoots / Twisted inflorescence	(Zaid and Al-Kaabi, 2003; Hassanpour-Estahbanati and Hamidian, 2007)	In current study
Abnormal frond / leaf growth	(McCubbin *et al.*, 2000)	In current study
Albinism or variegation of leaves	(Alkhateeb, 2008)	--
Leaf whitening	(Al-Mazroui *et al.*, 2006)	--
Necrosis on leaf midrib	(Hassanpour-Estahbanati and Hamidian, 2007)	--
Single leaf chlorosis	(Hassanpour-Estahbanati and Hamidian, 2007)	--
Twisted leaf	(Hassanpour-Estahbanati and Hamidian, 2007)	--
Delay flowering time	(Al-Mazroui *et al.*, 2006)	--
Abnormal growth and development of fruit strands	(McCubbin *et al.*, 2000)	--
Fertilization failure or low levels of fruit setting	(Al-Mazroui *et al.*, 2006)	In current study
High susceptibility to disease	(McCubbin *et al.*, 2000)	--
Inability to form inflorescence / Inflorescence absent	(McCubbin *et al.*, 2000)	In current study

Change in fruit quality	(Alkhateeb *et al.*, 2006)	--
Production of abnormal parthenocarpic (seedless) fruit	(Cohen *et al.*, 2004)	--
Production of multiple carpels	(Alkhateeb and Ali-Dinar, 2002)	--