Table 1 Effect of date of pinching on plant height (cm) and Number of lateral branches of cucumber (*Cucumis sativus* L. cv. Kamini) at Kawasoti, Nepal (2024)

Treatment	Plant height (cm)		Number of lateral branches
	45 DAT	60 DAT	
Pinching at 15 days	90.86^{d}	150.30	2.37^{c}
Pinching at 20 days	102.04^{cd}	132.13	5.09^{a}
Pinching at 25 days	109.72^{bc}	177.00	3.75^{b}
Pinching at 30 days	124.72^{ab}	180.00	2.32^{c}
Control	138.41^{a}	196.68	2.06^{c}
Grand mean	113.15	167.22	3.11
SEM (±)	6.37	17.25	0.30
LSD (0.05)	17.02	46.04	0.778
CV (%)	9.764	17.87	16.20
F- test	***	NS	***

Note: Means followed by common letter(s) within column are non-significantly different based on DMRT at p=0.05; LSD: Least Significant Difference; SEM: Standard Error of Mean; CV: Coefficient of Variation; DAT: Days After Transplanting; NS: Non-Significant, *** significant at 0.1% level of significance