



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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Title of the Manuscript:	Nitrogen (N) and Phosphorus (P) Fertilizer Application on Maize (Zea mays L.) Growth and Yield Performance at Ado-Ekiti, Southwest Nigeria

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The author has made effort to insert all the comments pointed out, however a few still need to be addressed as indicated below: Line 189; one possible explanation for the reduction in yield after 30 kg/ha application rate could be that plant growth might be affected due to deficiency of Zn induced by high P levels as reported by Sinha <i>et al.</i>, (1995). (Sinha, R. B., R. Sakal, and S. Kumar (1995). Sulphur and phosphorus nutrition of winter maize in calcareous soils. J. Indian Soc. Soil Sci.43 (3):413-418. If the author has a better explanation this could still be used , rather than leaving it hanging with no possible explanation Line 168: write the word Table with small “ t” and put a full stop at the end of the sentence Line 174:insert , s on the words 100 seeds Line 132: Insert the word “in” between increase and growth, so as to read increase in growth and yield of crops.	

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