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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p>Abstract: Line 11-12crop management system (maize monocropping and maize-bean rotation) as main plots and..... 13: three consecutive cropping seasons. 14: three cropping seasons..... 29: space between run and soil 31:.....is of a great important to soils,... 36:...season (2002) first, (2011) last. Interchange Please. 38: space Landon, 1991 from Nitrogen 43: an advantage of adding nitrogen to the soil through..... 45-46: In Kenya traditionally as sole crops or intercropping with cereals especially maize. 52: However, the objective of the study 54: remove probably 55: poor resource farmers in the study areas. 73: soil samples were collected at the beginning of the experiment 87: Is this experiment conducted within 2 years or more? You did not mention this from the beginning. The crop residues are collected from where? Is it from your first year experiment? Please state it clearly. 101: space 106-112 State the year(s)/Cropping season(s) for the experiment for easy understanding. 141: 5.2-5.5, total.....</p>	



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	<p>144: space 145: But you did not state three cropping seasons in abstract or any where from your previous discussion. Why now? The years for conducting the experiment are very important. 171: Buffering capacity (BC) 185: importance of soil organic matter (SOM) in maintaining stable..... 188: organic carbon (OC)</p> <p>Ethical Issues: The paper is in good format. The areas to be restructured or added are pointed out</p>	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The areas for correction are already pointed out	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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