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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	1. The authours should indicate what they mean by low soil fertility status by including a table of different soil characteristics and soil nutrient parameters regarded low from there findings matched to different organic sources they indicate. 2. The objectives also need attention, first you need to identify before you describe, examine, ascertain etc. 3. What were the criteria of selecting respondents? 4. How was 120 arrived at as a sample and how was it calculated? 5. Which statistical package or software used, this should be mentioned? The methods needs a lot of focus otherwise they prove to be suspect Please clarify the plagiarism issues: The introduction posses plagiarised content and duplication which the others need to delete. Line 8 in the abstract is directly copied from; www.sciencepub.net/academia/aa0206/16_2814_Factors_aa0206_90_96.pdf 3.9% 13 matches Highlight matches in source	I think this is not necessary for the study since the study did not focus on soil test. It was just a perception study. Though establishing the soil characteristics and soil nutrient parameters would bring out the beauty of the work, these were not considered in the study. Noted and it has been corrected. Line 60 The respondents selected in the village were predominantly maize and cassava growers. Line 71-72 Noted. I found it difficult to work on this comments in this section.



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