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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1 The higher yield per plant does not mean the higher per area. 2 Whether or not should an abbreviation be annotated in the first time appearance like FYM? 3 The effective figure in Yield efficiency is too few, and inaccuracy will be too big. 4 I have a few reservations about your conclusion. It is recommended to use organic fertilizer now days, but you said that the best choice is 75% inorganic fertilizer and 25% vermicompost, to use much more inorganic fertilizer than organic, and to use a scarce fertilizer vermicompost. In fact, from the two year data, tree height, girth increment, annual shoot extension growth, fruit set and yield per tree are the biggest in increment in T2 treatment, which is in line with the viewpoint to choose organic fertilizer including FYM, vermicompost and poultry manure ect.. Ref. the attachment data.xls.	1 Sir, since our experimental unit is tree therefore we consider yield per tree instead of yield per unit area. 2 Yes suggestions incorporated. 3 since effect on yield efficiency is non-significant therefore it can not be taken into account. 4 since experiment was only for two seasons so role of inorganic dominates as organic take long time for mineralisation.