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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The topic of manuscript is interesting, the experiments seem properly performed and the obtained results correctly interpreted. The following comments will help to improve the quality of manuscript.	The reviewer's comments are welcome and are taken into account.
Minor REVISION comments	Lines 30, 35: Please use italics for Latin names of plants (Examples: <i>Imperata cylindrica</i>, <i>Zea mays</i>). See also Line 48. Line 94: please indicate the reference for the recommendations. Lines 24, 47: please do not use hyphenation (reversi-ble, ly-copersicon). Lines 104-106: please indicate the producer and the country for the UV-VIS spectrophotometer, flame photometer and ICP spectrometer (ICP-MS or ICP-OES?) In Figures 1-4, please correct the word "seasam" (sesame). Lines 236-237: The authors should replace the expression "enough NPK fertilization is sometimes ideal" with a more accurate conclusion. Line 238: please correct the sentence, as follows: ".... and with total NP for wheat grains, but it was negatively correlated with total K." The dimensions of figures should be reduced for a better fit in the page. In Table 1: the concentrations of nutrients are expressed as mg kg⁻¹, but in the rest of manuscript they are expressed as mg/kg (or g/kg). Please use consistent measure units.	- Done, lines 29, 34, 47 and throughout the article. - The recommendations are originally emerged from the Ministry of Agriculture as results of cumulative experience of different research studies as well as farming practices. - Hyphenation corrected lines 26, 46. - Done: lines 106-109 - Corrected - Lines 236-237: done - Line 238: done - Done - Modified (Table 1)
Optional/General comments		