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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	**Line 100 to 104**: Authors had calculated nutrient uptakes (N, P and K) from plant analysis. When we read methodology, it is not clear that they include fruit in this analysis. Therefore, the nutrients uptakes are minimised. **SO AUTHORS MUST EXPLAIN THIS PART OF THE METHODOLOGY.**	
Minor REVISION comments	**TILLE** **Evaluation of Combinations of Rice Bran and Mineral Fertilizer for Tomato (*Lycopersicon lycopersicum)* Growth, Fruit Yield and Nutrient Uptake Under Low Fertile Soil conditions of Nigeria** **ABSTRACT** 1. **Line 15 to 16**: Data ~~collected~~ were collected on growth, yield parameters and nutrient uptakes from the soil. They were analysed using Analysis of variance (ANOVA). 2. **Line 20** : significantly improved fruit yield by ~~831.5~~ 832% and ~~597.1~~ 597% respectively, 3. **Line 23 to 25:** Also, significantly prolonged leaf production was observed (which equally promoted prolonged flowering and fruiting), in tomato plants which received Rice bran applications at 50% level and above. I think that, authors cannot conclude like that as they did not measured in their study the duration of leaf production (they measured only the number of leaves).	

	They can put this commentary in the discussions. 4. **Line 29:** This will improve soil organic matter content. Please, put this sentence in discussion as soil organic matter has not been measured in the study. 5. **Line 32 to 33**: Keywords: Tomato, ~~Proportionate Combinations,~~ Indigenous Rice Bran, Mineral Fertilizer, ~~Soil Fertility and Crop Performance.~~ growth, yield and nutrient uptakes. **INTRODUCTION** 6. **Line 36**: It belongs to ~~the family solanaceae~~ solanaceae family 7. **Line 38** : Tomatoes are normally ~~propagated~~ established either by seeds 8. **Line 43**: Tomatoes typically grow up to 1-3 meters in height (when staked by support ???) and have a weak stem that often sprawls over the ground and vines over other plants 9. **Line 56**: many ~~tonnes~~ tons **MATERIALS AND METHODS** 10. **Line 83** : T5 = application of 100% Rice bran (and corresponded to xxx tons of rice bran at yyy % dry matter per ha) 11. **Line 98**: ~~Moreso~~ More so 12. **Line 87:** ~~(4WAT)~~. Authors did not use it after so they can delete it.	

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	RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS 13. Table 4. 4th colon (cumulative number of fruitplant^{-1}) 14. **Line 212**: Authors did not measure leaf shading. They measured the number of leaves per plant. So, they would discussed about the number of leaves they counted at early boom flowering.	
Optional/General comments	ANY	

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