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PART 1: Review Comments

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Compulsory REVISION comments	- For me, the abstract matches the rest of the article and the aim is clear, the title informative and relevant. - Please RCBd in full. - In Introduction section, sentences 32-34 are not clear!! - In Material and Methods section : 46 to 50 must be moved to Results section - Table 1 is not described in the text - Very long sentences were found. Please, check the punctuation and the grammatical errors, - Several statements without references - Material copied (copy-paste) without references from other studies: - Ex. Lines 19-20 from: http://repository.up.ac.za/bitstream/handle/2263/28829/01chapters1-2.pdf?sequence=2 Lines 25-26: Mary, N., Eche, E. N. O., Amapui, I. Y. I., & Bruns, M. V. (2013). Effect of application of organic and mineral soil amendments in a continuous cropping system for 10 years on chemical and physical properties of an Alfisol in Northern Guinea Savanna zone. 38-39: A. K. Ibrahim, N. Vencir and A. Usman. Influence of Incorporated Legumes, NPK 20-10-10 and Their Combination on Yield and Yield Attributes of Pearl Millet (<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> L.). 21(2): 1-7, 2018; Article no.IJPSS.38185	
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