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Title of the Manuscript:	Influence of organic fertilizer (Nomau®) on soil, leaf nutrient content, growth and yield of Physic nut (Jatropha Curcas) in Makurdi, North Central, Nigeria.
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	1. The author should briefly put the importance of organic fertilizer application on physic nut in the Introduction section. 2. The author explained in the result as if there were significant effect of organic fertilizer on all soil variables. However, Table 3 shows the opposite. Please rewrite which one is correct. 3. The author did not make comparison between years which is also different especially the yield. The yield in 2010 is much higher than 2009.	
Minor REVISION comments	1. Methodology in abstract should be written in logical order as the author has carried out in the field. 2. Abstract should contain background of the experiment at the beginning (1-2 sentences) 3. Units in Table 2 are unusual for manure. The units are usually for those of soil. Please convert to proper unit. 4. The author mention employed the mean comparison using DMRT, however,	
Optional/General comments	Minor revision is a must. Please see attachment for revision	

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