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Title of the Manuscript:	Response of maize to the integrated use of date palm compost and mineral-N fertilizer
Type of the Article	Original research Articles

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Manuscript meets the parameters of Original research Articles. The article is clear and all parts are almost precisely elaborated. However, I recommend some facts supplemented or clarified.	The manuscript was carefully revised and criticized
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Asks to be added more precisely identifying the venue of experiments and experimental years. One-year attempts are not acceptable. In Tables 2, 3 and 4 shall be indicated whether the results are significantly different. What unit is kg/fed? In line 211 : Instead of "of both metals" need to use "of both elements". In graphs No. 1 are too small and illegible letters. I recommend to add to the text in section introduction or discussion authors: Magdalena Valsikova, Oleg Paulen, 2103. Study of Capsicum Diversity and Quality. Scientific Monograph, 169 p., Publishers: Profi Press s.r.o. Prague, ISBN 978-80-86726-56-4. The authors found that the combination of farmyard manure + mineral fertilizers brought the highest yield and quality of sweet pepper in comparison with the variants of only mineral fertilizers or only organic fertilizers.	We add the LSD values under each column to facilitate the comparison among the data. This is one famous method to list the significance. The units were corrected to accomadte the international units. Lin 211, the words were changed. The graphs were resized to be more conspicuous and the letters become readable. The recommended paper was not reached by us to read.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Article is understandable and all parts are almost precisely elaborated.	Thank you.