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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>                            |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_IJPSS_22719</b>  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Response of maize to the integrated use of date palm compost and mineral-N fertilizer</b> |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original research Articles</b>  |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|  | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>  | <b>Author's comment</b> (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) |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | Manuscript meets the parameters of Original research Articles.<br>The article is clear and all parts are almost precisely elaborated.<br>However, I recommend some facts supplemented or clarified.  |  |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | Asks to be added more precisely identifying the venue of experiments and experimental years.<br>One-year attempts are not acceptable.<br>In Tables 2, 3 and 4 shall be indicated whether the results are significantly different.<br>What unit is kg/fed?<br>In line 211 : Instead of "of both metals" need to use "of both elements ".<br>In graphs No. 1 are too small and illegible letters.<br>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.<br>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. |  |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | Article is understandable and all parts are almost precisely elaborated.   |  |

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