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Type of the Article	Original Research Paper

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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		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Overall well written. A few suggestions per line:</p> <p>You use kg/ha most of the time, but in Table 1 you use g kg⁻¹. You will have to find out format this journal prefers and stick to one format.</p> <p>Ln 15 ... that were supplied with 0 kg N/ha...produced by rice plants...similar to those of the control.</p> <p>Ln 18 ... lower than those of the control (panicle numbers, thus plural)</p> <p>Ln 48 ... cultivars grown in Uganda under rain fed conditions. (Think it should be stated)</p> <p>Ln 57 The layout ...</p> <p>Ln 59; 63 urea and muriate common names, thus small letters</p> <p>Table 1 – OM and DM – explain in a foot note. Not everyone will know it is organic matter and dry mass.</p> <p>Line 76 – surely you did more than one analysis? Then analyses.</p> <p>Ln 78 – reference for the stats?</p> <p>Ln 92 That The plant heights of the 10%...</p> <p>Ln 93 For At 80 kg N/ha...</p> <p>Ln 109 ... consequently crops growth became...</p> <p>Ln 132 ... than those of at the 5%...</p> <p>Ln 147 Ontogenic characteristics especially appropriate flowering time play an important role... (characteristics play, thus plural)</p> <p>Ln 150 ... were supplied with 0 kg N/ha.</p> <p>Ln 155 ... due to the slowdown of...</p>	<p>g kg⁻¹ changed to g/kg</p> <p>changed changed changed</p> <p>Phrase added.</p> <p>Changed Changed</p> <p>Written in full since there was space in the table</p> <p>Changed Reference for statistical analyses added Corrected as advised Corrected as advised Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected</p>



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	<p>Ln 180 ... was most pronounced at...as compared to the control.</p> <p>Ln 186 ... soil moisture level was the lowest. (if you couldn't measure it, it would have been least.)</p> <p>Ln 205 ... higher than that of the control.</p> <p>Ln 222 ...and seeds resulted in low...</p> <p>Ln 242 You have a double full stop at the end of the sentence.</p>	<p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Corrected</p>
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		