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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "soil inoculated with 5000 <i>S. bradys</i>" what is the unit of this? 2. Lins 116-177: "Poor absorption of water and mineral salts leading to a decreased growth rate is a result of nematode infection on roots..." I did not see the experimental analysis on this data. 3. The reference numbered 13 should be deleted. 4. It is the author's responsibility to ensure that manuscript and reference style is consistent. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5000 adults and juveniles of <i>S. bradys</i> in 10,000 cm³ of soil (0.5 <i>S. bradys</i> /1 cm³ soil). 2. The experimental analysis had been done by the authors (13, 14), the statement was only a reference. 3. Reference 13 (Adesiyan et al) is highly significant to this work, the year notwithstanding. Perhaps you meant reference 12. 4. Noted, Consistency will be observed. <p>Responses to comments in text</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. screenhouse was used and not greenhouse. Nigeria is tropical country and greenhouses tend to get too hot 2. Unit of <i>s. bradys</i> inoculated is addresses in the body of the manuscript as above (no 1) 2. pi = initial population already given before the abbreviation
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Some typing mistakes, please see suggestion marked in attached file.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Noted, it has been corrected
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		