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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	Generally the paper is scientifically sound and flows.	
Minor REVISION comments	Author did not give background for the site used on this experiment especially on the soil history; soil quality is surely affected by length of production and the previous crops which were once grown on the land. Furthermore, soil quality change is a very slow process and is likely not to change significantly over 1 season. I suggest that the author should narrate the history of the land which might have affected the quality of the soil.	
Optional/General comments	The author was supposed to put line numbers on the text for the reviewer to be able to comment and refer to the script precisely.	

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