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	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	<p>Line 3.....change phase to phases</p> <p>Line 7.....space between land and that, remove the first person as we, I to passive voice.</p> <p>Line 13.....change indicates to indicated as past tense</p> <p>Line 18...It is to it was, kindly check on the tenses because you are reporting what already happened, so change in all the manuscript.</p> <p>Line 40.....This region is relative to your perspective, name the specific region for it is a global address.</p> <p>Line 64.....a sentence should not start with an abbreviation and change on several other sentences accordingly.</p> <p>Line 73.....it is one study not studies</p> <p>Line 86.....did you determine the soil type or it is referenced, if so kindly cite.</p> <p>Line 119.....were performed because they were more than one, not was.</p> <p>Line 131.....decrease not decreased.</p> <p>Line 133.....replace changed with difference</p> <p>In the result section, include some technical data on the results to qualify the findings stated.</p>	
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