

Editor's comment:

The authors have to make a minor revision before final acceptance.

(1) One reference is missed. The N derived from the atmosphere by the plant with and without the introduced rhizobia on the field was between 51-56 % which was within the range reported for other legumes ().

(2) Figures 1 and 2 should mark the significant differences on the bars

(3) Tables. all p values should give the value like (0.01) not (.01).

Author's feedback:

1. The reference has been added
2. This is not clear to me. The bar in each of the figure is LSD and not SD or SE bar that are usually attached to each treatment bar. The LSD bar represents a value that can be used to compare significant differences across the treatments i.e. If the gap between any two of the bars representing treatment is wider/longer than the LSD bar, then there is significant difference, otherwise no significant difference. In Fig 1, the UITRF was significantly higher than Idi Ayunre because of the wider gap. In Fig 2, significant difference was observed **only** between IDC8 and control.
3. Corrected