



## SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

### PART 1:

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| Journal Name:                | <a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>                                                                                                          |
| Manuscript Number:           | Ms_IJPSS_43110                                                                                                                                                             |
| Title of the Manuscript:     | Response of grain Amaranth (Amaranthus hypochondriacus) to combined manure and inorganic fertilizer pellets and non-pellet application on acidic acrisols in Western Kenya |
| New title of the Manuscript: | Response of growth and grain yield of Amaranth ( <i>A. hypochondriacus</i> ) to combined manure and inorganic fertilizer pellets and non-pellet application                |
| Type of Article:             | Original Research article                                                                                                                                                  |

### PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                               | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Apparently, Table 1 is related to the part 2.2. of Material and Methods and should be insert just after this part. | <a href="#">The other reviewers had suggested that the results of the soil analysis and pellets be part of the description of site and treatment application respectively. I have agreed to retain the tables in the materials and methods as suggested by the other reviewers.</a> |