



## SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

### PART 1:

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
The references remain very old. $R^2$ had a very low value of 0.515, showing a lot of variation between samples.	<a href="#">New references have been added</a> <a href="#">R<sup>2</sup> is low as this was a field experiment and unlike greenhouse or lab experiment, field experiments show higher variability.</a>