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Journal Name:	**International Journal of Plant & Soil Science**
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_IJPSS_43027**
Title of the Manuscript:	**Effects of Neem-Based Organic Fertilizer, NPK and their Combinations on Soil Properties and Growth of Okra (Abelmoschus esculentus) in a Degraded Ultisol of Calabar, Nigeria.**
Type of the Article	**Original Research Article**

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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	**Originality** **Relevance** The manuscript is original and relevant. The introduction states the problem and highlights steps Materiel and methods are well structured and discussion are well referenced. Each tables needs to be rearranged in order to fit on one page However, references in the text could not be checked into the list. Minor correction is necessary.	
Minor REVISION comments	On line 11 the term: on a degraded **ultisols** in Calabar…, must be replaced with on a degraded **ultisoil** in Calabar. On line 16, the term…. were influenced significantly (P<0.05) 60 90 kg Nha^{-1}NPK+ 60 90 kg Nha^{-1}Neem… must be clarified. On line 108, the term…. the ratio of 1:2.5 (20 g of soil to 50ml **0**f distilled H_2O), must be replaced with… the ratio of 1:2.5 (20 g of soil to 50ml **of** distilled H_2O)…. On line 116 the term: … with ethylene diamine tetra-acetate.The neem based organic, must be replaced with… with ethylene diamine tetra-acetate. The neem based organic …. On line 125, the term: … ratings given by [13] ., must be replaced with… ratings given by [13]. On table 1, the term:… Cmol(+)kg^{-1}…., must be replaced with… Cmol (+) kg^{-1} ….Note Table to on the same page On line 170, the term: ... organic matter content **of** through the application must be replaced with… organic matter content through the application …. On line 177, the term…. with findings of [20] who reported, must be replaced with…with findings of [20] who reported…. On line 180, the term: …. by several research**ers[**6, 21,8] (., must be replaced with …..by several research**ers [**6, 21, 8].	

	On line 190, the term: given by [22] that okra …., must be replaced with… given by [22] that okra …. On line 199, the term:…. increase **wasobse**rved for…, must be replaced with: increase **was obse**rved for … On line 202, the term: several researche**rs[23,24,25,20,3] t**hat …., must be replaced with: several researche**rs [23, 24, 25, 20, 3] t**hat ……. On line 204, the term: value of 4.667 **cmol(+)**/kg …., must be replaced with: …value of 4.667 **cmol (+)**/kg ……. On line 260, the term:…. at Ibad**an.[29,30] also**…, must be replaced with: at Ibad**an. [29, 30] also** ……. On lines 297 thru 299 ….the term…This may be attributed to the early utilization of the applied nutrients in the development of the xylem and the cambium tissues, which plays the role of nutrient and water transportation within a plant., must have references	
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

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