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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The manuscript described the optimum levels of sulphur and Zinc for Rice in 3 experimental site in Tanzania. The paper looks fine however, there have some issues need to be revised. The structure of the results and discussion should be adjusted, the fourth level heading rarely used in the manuscript. The results part should be re-integration, my suggestion was that the author could depict the results of the 3 sites, respectively and find the most interesting point to discuss. The fourth level heading would be avoided.	results and discussion was restructured and the fourth level removed Note that indicated lines are for the corrected version Results and Discussion was restructured
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The location of the study site should be listed (pictures would be welcome). In addition, the sampling points should be shown in the picture. I am not sure whether 20 cm was a proper depth for the soil sampling, still the sampling size is enough??	The location of sites were provided in Table 1 and coordinates shown The normal rooting depth of rice is within 20 cm, the sampling depth considered rooting depth of rice crop
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		