

Editor's Comment:

I have read the revised manuscript. Unfortunately the authors just added two more references in the same line. I wanted to see how the author justified the fact that plant height and other parameters decreased under the high application of fertilizers and a possible reason why this has happened. This is a right discussion, not just being in line with the findings of others. The authors should justify their results based on others, not only write that they agree or not with the results of others. In Fig 1 for example, between control and the highest application rate there are some data to be commented. Under control the plants gave lower number of nodes but higher number of leaves compared to the highest treatment. Why is that? In every node there is a leaf, so how is it possible to have more nodes but less leaves? This kind of discussion would improve the quality of the manuscript.

Author's Feedback:

It was a good observation made by the editor with the regards to the plant height and number of nodes, leaf number. The plant height were typical error which have been corrected , while the discussions on why there was decline in number of nodes and leaves at 60kgNPK/ha were included.