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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</a>                            |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JEAI_40264                                                                                |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Biological Activity as an Indicator of Soil Quality under Different Uses Northeastern Brazil |
| 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) |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | The authors submitted the Ms "Biological Activity as an indicator of soil quality .... "For possible publications at the Journal. After reviewing, the answer is as follow. The objective was reached. Therefore, the Ms is acceptable for publication at the Journal after minor corrections. In Line 6-15, delete up to "It was observed" and add, "The results show". In Line 22 add after semi-arid "northeastern" and after region add Brazil. In Line 21 delete "making" and add, "We propose to make ..." The Ms is well written. Excellent Introduction and discussion of the results. |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                               |

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