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### PART 1: Review Comments

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<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>OK</p> <p>Require change</p> <p>Moderate</p> <p>Moderate</p> <p>Lot of Missing gaps.</p> <p>OK</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	OK	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The article is too general and do not specify the region to which it addresses various issues raised in the article.</p> <p>Judicious use of soil and water resources is a growing challenge. Both the resources are under severe stress to produce more food for ever growing population.</p> <p>Authors may discuss the concept of sustainability by considering soil management separately in irrigation and rain fed areas as the problems faced by these two systems are entirely different. They can also provide recommendation on the basis different agro-ecological regions since situations vary considerably under different regions.</p> <p>It would be appropriate to provide some specific measures taken towards sustainability.</p> <p>Major thrust of the article is on organic farming that may lead to sustainability. It may be noted that State Agricultural Universities jointly with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) have initiated several projects and established centre of excellence in organic farming in several universities, number of experiments have been carried out, suitable recommendations have been disseminated to farming community. There are several attempts by farming communities themselves in promoting organic farming practices. These needs to be highlighted in the paper to justify the title of the journal "Experimental Agriculture".</p>	

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