

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_90806
Title of the Manuscript:	Long-term impact of soil test and targeted yield based nutrient management on vertical variability in carbon fractions of a Vertisol under rice-wheat cropping sequence
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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abstract, 7<sup>th</sup> line, change the active voice "The study <b>has</b> consisted".</li><li>• Abstract, 12<sup>th</sup> line, add a hyphen "post- harvest".</li><li>• Abstract, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, 4<sup>th</sup> line, correct article usage "and <b>the</b> lowest".</li><li>• Pg. no. 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> line, correct article usage "on <b>the</b> cropping".</li><li>• Expand the abbreviation "<b>STCR-INM</b> based fertilizer", so that the term could be clearly understood.</li></ul>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Results revealed that Carbon fractions in soil were significantly altered by nutrient management practices over soil depths.</li><li>○ ANOVA has been performed.</li><li>○ However, the article has been succinctly written and well presented.</li></ul>	

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