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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>Title</p> <p><b>Influence of Cyanobacterial Inoculum on the Growth Features and Yield of Peanut Plants in Sandy Soil</b></p> <p><b>Abstract</b></p> <p>1...fertilization ratios. There were used three.....</p> <p>2...of 60 mL per ....</p> <p>3.The findings demonstrated that cyanobacteria inoculation of peanut plants generally improved plant growth, resulting in significantly higher grain yields than uninoculated treatments.</p> <p>4...+ 75% nitrogen (N) produced ...</p> <p>5...the amount of N, phosphorus (P), potassium (K), and calcium (Ca) in peanut plants.</p> <p>6...count, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) evolution...</p> <p><b>INTRODUCTION</b></p> <p>7.From <a href="#">Abdelghany</a> et al. (2022)</p> <p>The peanut (<i>Arachis hypogea</i> L.) is one of the most essential and economical oleaginous crops grown in tropical and subtropical regions of the world, mainly because of its oil, protein, and carbohydrates [1]. Peanut seeds ....</p> <p>8.Now, you can use only....</p> <p>....the groundnut plant contain more....</p> <p>9...by 50 and 75% nitrogen ratios</p> <p><b>MATERIAL AND METHODS</b></p> <p>10....summers in 2021 and 2022 ...</p> <p>11.....at a speed of 3000 rpm, and...</p> <p>12....planting directly, a foliar spray at a rate of 60 L fed<sup>-1</sup> and the third treatment...</p> <p>13.The explanation has been done before, so, now, you can use...</p> <p>....recommended doses of K and P fertilization were added....</p> <p>14...and N as...</p> <p>15.... monocalcium super phosphate (15.5% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>), and N as...</p> <p>16...dose of N....</p> <p>17...the international pipette method with hexametaphosphate as the dispersion agent.</p> <p>18.<b>Table 1.</b></p> <p>Please explain the abbreviation EC, inside the Table or below it, as a legend.</p> <p>19.( mmol c L<sup>-1</sup>)</p> <p>20.CO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></p> <p>21.HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></p> <p>22. (mg kg<sup>-1</sup>)</p> <p>23.2.3.2. <b>Some soil biological activities</b></p> <p>24.Soil biological activity of peanut plants rhizosphere was determined at 70 days...</p> <p>25.I suggest:</p> <p>.... <b>Total bacterial</b> count was performed on nutrient agar using the spread plate method [19]. <b>Total cyanobacterial</b> count was conducted by plating ten-fold serial soil suspension-dilutions in triplicate onto agarized BG11 medium [20]. <b>CO<sub>2</sub></b> evaluation was determined according to Gaur et al.[21] and <b>indole acetic acid (IAA)</b> in soil determined according to Gordon and Weber [22]</p> <p>26.Please pay attention to the Font size everywhere.</p> <p>27...and analysed plants.</p> <p>28.Data in Table 2 show....</p>	

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	<p>29. Too long phrase. Please reformulate to be better understood by the reader.</p> <p>In all treatments inoculation of both individual cyanobacterial strains with 75% nitrogen ratio recorded the greatest significant .....</p> <p>30. The same recommendation as above. Too long phrase. So, it is difficult to understand the obtained results.</p> <p>31. ...conditions are shown in Table 3. Results .....</p> <p>32. Please, again, too long phrases.... Please reformulate. ...highest values were 5.34 % (N), 0.56 % ..</p> <p>33. You can use now... After N, P, and K, Ca is a vital secondary....</p> <p>34. ...control treatment. The highest.. Please, again, pay attention to the phrases formulation!</p> <p>35. ...462 mg CO<sub>2</sub> 100 g<sup>-1</sup> dry soil. And so on, in other cases.... 100 g<sup>-1</sup></p> <p>36. Please pay attention to the correct position inside the text, for Table 4.</p> <p>37. These outcomes may be explained.....</p> <p><b>38. CONCLUSION</b> The current study found that cyanobacteria play a beneficial role in improving the status of soil in terms of physical, chemical, and biological properties</p> <p><b>39. REFERENCES</b> Please carefully verify the section.</p>	
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