

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_110129</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Maize Yield Response to Organic Fertilizers and Biofertilizers in a Sub-Tropical Zone of Eastern Himalayan Region of Arunachal Pradesh</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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### **PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p><b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p><b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p><b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p><b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p><b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p><b>Yes, it is.</b></p> <p><b>Yes, it is.</b></p> <p><b>Yes, it is.</b></p> <p><b>No, the subsections and structure of the manuscript aren't appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>The manuscript is poorly written, it will need more improvements.</b></p> <p><b>No, they are not. Reference need to be updated and sufficient.</b></p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>No, the English language isn't suitable for scholarly communications (bad quality), it need some improvements.</p>	

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<p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments</p>	<p>I propose some comments:</p> <p>Firstly, a short introduction concerning maize cultivation and/or the choice and role of these amendments.</p> <p>A short conclusion towards the end of the summary and give some recommendations.</p> <p>In introduction section, it is necessary to propose hypotheses and show the aims of the work in relation to the study area.</p> <p>Details on the method for sampling analyses needed.</p> <p>This section (treatments) needs to be redone.</p> <p>It is necessary to specify the date of the installation of the experimental site (1), the spreading of the treatments with doses or coverage thicknesses (2) and the cultivation.</p> <p>List the characteristics of each treatment.....</p> <p>The date of the samples.</p> <p>The analysis methods...</p> <p>The harvest date of the crop concerned (maize).</p> <p>You must reformulate the paragraphs well structured and give a title and a figure or a table for each paragraph, you must make a name between the paragraph and the figure or the table.</p> <p><i>References</i> should be numbered in the order of appearance in the text.</p> <p><b>Citations</b> in the text should be by numbers in square brackets.</p> <p><i>Improvement of the English language.</i></p>	

**PART 2:**

	<p><b>Reviewer's comment</b></p>	<p><b>Author's comment</b> (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)</p>
<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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