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Journal Name:	**International Journal of Environment and Climate Change**
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Optional/General comments	There are several points to be improved. The area of the Student Research Farm where these studies were carried out and the plants' evolution when applying the considered treatments must be presented in a few figures. Provide a detailed information about the soil. An analysis of the soil had to be done before and after the application of INM in order to be able to determine the degree of improvement in the quality of the soil. In the "Results and Discussions" section, it would be much more suggestive if the results of the analysed parameters (growth, yield, and quality) were represented graphically by groups of parameters. Therefore, this is a valuable manuscript that requires further improvement. I hope the authors will carefully consider my suggestions and pay more attention to the rigor of methods, depth of argumentation, and reliability of results in future studies. Congratulations on a job well done.	

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