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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)
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Minor REVISION comments		
1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The article's language and English quality are excellent for scholarly communications.	
Optional/General comments	There have been thorough scientific research conducted. If farmers wish to make more money, it is crucial to understand the condition of the soils and farmyard manures at a given location.	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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