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Title of the Manuscript:	Soil Acidification in Cocoa (Theobroma cocoa L.) Agrosystems in Côte d'Ivoire (I): Comparative effects of a carbonate (dolomite and limestone)-based mineral amendment on soil chemical properties and the growth of cocoa seedlings.
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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Strengths:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The topic is very relevant and important with regard to cocoa production in the region, The methodology, result, and discussion are explained in a comprehensive manner. <p>Limitation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The conclusion section should highlight future potential avenues of research (this may be done during/ after acceptance) <p>Overall, the manuscript addresses an important agricultural issue and provides a solid foundation for understanding the impact of carbonate-based mineral amendments on cocoa agrosystems in Côte d'Ivoire. The suggested improvements aim to enhance clarity, transparency, and the overall readability of the manuscript</p>	

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