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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_105129
Title of the Manuscript:	A review: Impact of organic farming practices on soil organic matter
Type of the Article	Review 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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>Yes, it is important for scientific community as it is discussed elaborately the importance of organic farming to improve soil organic matter status. Soil quality as well as soil fertility will be improved with increase in soil organic matter.</p> <p>Suitable.</p> <p>Yes, it is perfectly right.</p> <p>Structure of manuscript is appropriate. Title of subsection may be changed as follows to make it more impressive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of different organic treatments on soil organic matter status - Effect of various land use practices under organic farming on accumulation of soil organic matter - Improvement of crop yield with adoption of organic farming (this section can be rewritten with addition of data / result table to prove the yield improvement in long term trials under organic farming) <p>Yes, manuscript is OK. Little sentence correction is required in 2nd page 11th line ('should not be neglected') and 4th page 4th line (remove 'from Santos et al'). Minor revision in 3rd subsection as suggested above will make it more informative.</p> <p>Yes, References are sufficient.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Quality of the article is good.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Review paper can be accepted for publication with minor revision in 3rd subsection with addition of one result table and its discussion.</p>	

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