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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
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Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Influence of micronutrient application on nutrient content, uptake and residual soil fertility in rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) in Western Uttar Pradesh condition</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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### PART 1: Review Comments

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<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>Work pertaining to micro nutrient supplementation study is important</p> <p>The title may be changed. Instead of residual soil fertility, it may be changed to "residual soil nutrient content"</p> <p>Good</p> <p>Conclusion part is missing and table numbers may be reduced.</p> <p>Correct</p> <p>Recent after 2020 may be included, one reference is missing(Kumar and Singh) also instead of et al quoted two others in Gupta and Sharma</p> <p>The role of VAM is to be specified All the places- Soil fertility may be revised as soil nutrient Also "crop applied" instead of crop fertilized. Economics may be included for recommending the micro nutrient application Crop fertilized may be revised as "crop applied" Study about application of Zn and Fe not been conducted but expressed in results and discussion.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Good</p>	
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