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Title of the Manuscript:	Response of maize (zea mays L.) to nitrogen levels, conventional and enriched organic manures on yield and major nutrient uptake in a Vertisol
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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</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>The authors could add more references.</p> <p>The duration of the experience it's only one season. This is insufficient for field experience with a view to reliable conclusions, according to weather conditions.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>1. In Abstract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repetition of <i>Vertisol</i> twice. • Please, use the last sentence of the Introduction and clearly state the purpose of the study. • Please, note the country where the experiment was performed. <p>2. In Material and Methods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 1 is not referenced in the text. • (zea mays L.) with capital letter. • di ammonium phosphate (P2O5)? I think it is must to write Phosphorus Pentoxide. • Please, clearly the abbreviations DTPA, FYM, DAS and others. • There are not explanation for sulphur application. <p>3. In Results and Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...are presented in Table 6 (3). • Please, improve the sentence! <i>The nutrient uptake by the crop is determined by its nutrient contents and yield was a more vital deciding factor for the uptake of nutrients by the crop.</i> 	

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