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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of Fertility and Silicon Levels on Grain Quality of Maize (Zea mays L.)
Type of the Article	Full length Research

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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please 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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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Effect of Different Fertilizer and Silicon Levels on Grain Quality of Maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.)	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Use Compounded NPK fertilizer instead of 50,75,100% RDF Convert RDF into kg/ha just like silicon doses. Please effect all the corrections.	
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