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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition</a>
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<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	This manuscript Acacia Biochar and Irrigation Scheme for Dry Season Teff Production in Highland of Ethiopia seems quite interesting. In Ethiopia, the tef is a crop considered as a main crop for the Ethiopian community to fulfill the pangs of hunger. Therefore it is essential to increase crop production and available it at a lower cost for the community. The overall manuscript needs to be revised critically to make it free from grammatical mistakes. And also need to follow uniformity in writing throughout the manuscript.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	No, it may improve like; Impact of Acacia Biochar and Irrigation Scheme on Teff Production for Dry Season in Highland of Ethiopia	
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