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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJSSPN_128025
Title of the Manuscript:	ENHANCING CROP DIVERSIFICATION IN SALINE HYDROMORPHIC SOILS: EVALUATING PERFORMANCE OF COWPEA WITH POTASSIUM SOLUBILIZING BACTERIA IN PROBLEMATIC KAIPAD AGRO-ECOSYSTEM
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PART 1: Comments

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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	I liked the concept of the manuscript because it aimed to evaluate the suitability of adopting cowpea for crop diversification in problematic Kaipad agro-ecosystem in aerobic condition and for assessing the efficiency of KSB on solubilizing K fractions for plant uptake and growth, with K fertilization substituted by K-bearing minerals.	
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