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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	IMPACT OF DIFFERENT SOURCES AND LEVELS OF BIOCHAR ON MAIZE GROWTH AND YIELD IN A VERTISOL.
Type of the Article	original research

PART 1: Review Comments

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<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>Manuscript is very important for agricultural growth in terms of nutrition as well as yield of Maize. As this is new concept by using BIOCHAR, with some parameters growth and yield can be increased.</p> <p>IMPACT OF DIFFERENT SOURCES AND LEVELS OF BIOCHAR ON MAIZE GROWTH AND YIELD IN A CLAYEY SOIL.</p> <p>Yes, abstract is covering large scope</p> <p>Yes, all the subsections are numbered and indicated</p> <p>Manuscript is well correct scientifically as well as showcasing all the figures and facts statistically. Somewhere grammatical correction need to be done.</p> <p>Yes, references are sufficient and relevant</p>	
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