

Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJECC_112909
Title of the Manuscript:	Fields of Balance: An Extensive Analysis of Conventional and Organic Agriculture in the Contemporary Era
Type of the Article	Review Article

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>1. A great alternative thought about the implementation of large-scale organic farming.</p> <p>2. The title of the article corresponds to the content.</p> <p>3. The abstract provides comprehensive information about the content of the article.</p> <p>4. The article is well structured.</p> <p>5. The conclusions are well-founded.</p> <p>6. Too many references to one author (Trivedi).</p> <p>7. In the section "The Organic/Conventional Divide and Biodiversity" there is an inconsistency of the text. On the contrary, at the micro level, a positive impact on biodiversity and soil health in general is more often observed.</p> <p>Rieznik, S., Havva, D., Dehtiarov, V., & Pachev, I. (2023). Dynamics of the Number of Functional Groups of Microorganisms under Different Farming Systems. In Journal of Mountain Agriculture on the Balkans (Vol. 26, Issue 1, pp. 549–567).</p> <p>Rieznik, S., Havva, D., Chekar, O. 2021. Enzymatic activity of typical chernozems under the conditions of the organic farming systems. Scientific Papers. Series A. Agronomy, Vol. LXIV, Issue 2, P. 114-119.</p> <p>Rieznik, S., Havva, D., Butenko, A., Novosad, K. 2021. Biological activity of chernozems typical of different farming practices. Agraarteadus, 32(2) P. 307-313. DOI: 10.15159/jas.21.34.</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>The yield of agricultural crops under organic farming is not always lower than under traditional farming, so it is not necessary to talk so categorically about the impossibility of ensuring food security with the help of organic practices. The yield of crops largely depends on the cultivation technology and the soil and climatic conditions of an individual field.</p>	

PART 2:

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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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