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Journal Name:	**International Journal of Plant & Soil Science**
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Title of the Manuscript:	**Forms of Silicon in Rice Soils of Kerala**
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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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments 1. **Is the manuscript important for scientific community?** (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. **Is the title of the article suitable?** (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?** 4. **Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?** 5. **Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?** 6. **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.** **(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)**	**Silicon plays an important role in the resistance of cereals crops to diseases and stresses, so I believe that the article is prepared on a relevant and interesting topic.** **The title of the article corresponds to the content.** **The abstract provides comprehensive information about the content of the article.** **The article is well structured.** **The conclusions are well-founded.** **It is preferable to use more recent literature.** **It is necessary to specify the coordinates or the location of the fields.** **Specify the number of repetitions of the analysis.** **It is necessary to specify the names of soils according to the international classification.** **It is necessary to specify the methods of determining the specified soil indicators.** **In nature, there are no organic compounds that contain silicon, so is it correct to call silicon organic? Maybe it's better to call this silicone cohesive?**	
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