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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_118527</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Effect of Vermicompost and Biochar on physio-chemical properties of soil growth and yield attributes of Cowpea (Vigna unguiculata L. Walp)</b>
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<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p><b>Yes:</b> The current study was conducted to examine the effect of vermicompost and biochar on physio-chemical properties of soil growth and yield attributes of Cowpea (Vigna unguiculata L. Walp). Current results reported that the application of RDF, Vermicompost and Biochar in treatment T9 (RDF + Vermicompost @100% (5t ha<sup>-1</sup>) + Biochar @100% (3t ha<sup>-1</sup>)) significantly improved the physio chemical properties of the soil. Indeed, T9 demonstrated superior outcomes for both crop yield and soil physical and chemical properties. Therefore, it is recommended for achieving profitable cowpea production. However, the article has some shortfalls with the language that needs to be attended to by thoroughly editing the manuscript's language. Please make sure that the manuscript is thoroughly reviewed. Numerous typos and syntax issues are still present.</p> <p>2. <b>Yes</b></p> <p>3. <b>Yes</b></p> <p>4. <b>Yes</b></p> <p>5. <b>Yes</b></p> <p>6. <b>Yes</b></p>	
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