

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JEAI_120291</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Effect of combined application of treated sewage sludge and inorganic fertilizers on yield and yield attributes of maize crop (Zea mays L.)</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Research</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write few sentences regarding the importance this manuscript for scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The choice of topic is useful to the scientific community. However, the parameters presented need to be improved and suggested to include a few more to make the manuscript come in its full form.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Improvement needed. Suggestion given in manuscript.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Satisfactory	
Please write few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The article is written with a view of improving yield in maize. The article needs to be improved to substantiate that it's scientifically correct. Parameters such as soil physico-chemical properties – Bulk density, pH, EC, SOC and Total NPK, Microbial load which represent the soil health indicators can be added as these days the scientific community aims in improving the yield as well as maintaining soil health	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. -	Satisfactory	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Satisfactory	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	All the comments have been added in the manuscript The overall experimental picture can be added along with treatment details.	

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	There were no ethical issues regarding the manuscript.

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