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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJSSPN_113676
Title of the Manuscript:	Effects of NPKS Granular and Briquette Fertilizers on Some Soil Chemical Properties and Yield of Maize (Zea mays L.)
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PART 1: Review Comments

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