

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	Asian Soil Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ASRJ_113325
Title of the Manuscript:	Short Term Effect of Vermicompost on Soil chemical properties under Maize field in Dry land of Northern Ethiopia
Type of the Article	Original Research 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><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>Very important, especially because it pertains to Soil in Ethiopia. African soils improvement is critical for Food security of that big continent.</p> <p>yes</p> <p>I doubt whether the Journal style now demands sections in Abstract. One paragraph of 250-300 words would be more effective.</p> <p>Ok</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>References are too many. Many observations are supported by more than one references. Use one, the latest of them.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Good language.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>This paper should be published. It adds to the ways in which soil improvement could be effected using locally available organic sources. It also highlights the value of VERMICOMPOSTING.</p> <p><b>minor changes like the revision of Abstract.</b></p>	

**PART 2:**

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

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