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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of Conservation Tillage on Soil Fertility, Yield and Nutrient Uptake by Chickpea in Soybean-Chickpea Sequence on Vertisols
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Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 1st statement seems to be the repetition of the title. So it could be changed focussing on the background of the problem 2. In the treatment groups the T3 could be mentioned as conservational tillage followed by the practice 3. Conclusion could be added with the emphasis on the benefits of conservational tillage 	
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