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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of activated charcoal with phosphorus for promoting maize production
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PART 1: Review Comments

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