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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	Effects of organic amendments and NPK on soil chemical properties in Kano Plains, Kisumu, Kenya
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Agricultural lands are threatened by soil degradation due to excessive chemical fertilizers. Organic amendments is a good attempt to sustain the soil as it maintains the biotic and abiotic properties of the soil. The current study good attempt in this direction.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
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Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The current research shows how the different amendments increased the cation exchange capacity compared to the original soil. Organic amendments are known to produce optimal conditions in the soil for high yields and good quality crops. Cowpea, rich in proteins, withstands different climatic condition, grown widely in the area is good crop selected for the present study.	
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