

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJSSPN_122130</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Influence of liming and phosphorus application on growth of Soybean in acidic soil of Chandauli.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>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.</b>	The manuscript is well written. The purpose, methods and results are clearly presented. Sufficient information about the previous study findings is presented for readers to follow the present study rationale and procedures. I like this manuscript because that application of lime and phosphorus sources improved growth and reclaimed acidic soil.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	The title is adequate.	
<b>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.</b>	The abstract is adequately addressed. I suggest spelling similarly instead of similarly.	
<b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>	Yes	
<b>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.</b>	The manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound due to its rigorous experimental design and comprehensive analysis. The use of a factorial combination of lime levels and phosphorus sources in a completely randomized design with three replications ensures the reliability and reproducibility of the results. The significant interactions observed between lime and phosphorus treatments on plant height and chlorophyll content underscore the validity of the findings. Additionally, the study's clear demonstration of the synergistic effects of lime and phosphorus on soybean growth provides a strong basis for practical recommendations in soil management for acidic conditions	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	Sufficient	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	Well Written	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Adequate	

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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
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