

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJSSPN_122264</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Standardization of earthworm densities for optimizing microbial activity during vermicomposting</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>	Demand for organic manures is increasing due to the huge demand for organic products. Earthworms and microorganisms play a very important role in the decomposition of organic waste. The result of earthworm densities for optimizing microbial activity may be useful to the scientific community for commercialization.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	No, the title is not the standard of scientific community  1. Optimizing microbial activity during vermicomposting with different earthworm densities	
<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>	No, include results with data	
<b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b>	Yes, but add detailed information in introduction part with resent articles	
<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>	Include experimental design and year of experiment conducted. Give basic information on the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of organic waste. Add mor additional supporting documents in result and discussion part. Reduce the conclusion part and write shortly.	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	Most of the sited articles are very old up to 2010 only, Include resent articles up to 2024	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments  <b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	Check spelling, Space between the words. May be given to professional to check the language	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Include information more on role of earthworms in decomposition process in introduction part.</li> <li>2. Add information of microorganism activity in introduction part.</li> <li>3. Give details on the list of organic materials used as organic waste in material and methods</li> </ol>	

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