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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	More recent works better to be reviewed on biochar activation Soil acidity is highly related with phosphorus bioavailability, author advised to discuss role of activated biochar addition on available phosphorus to make the paper more sound and impressive	
Minor REVISION comments	Very old citation (in some cases)	
Optional/General comments	It is a type of good manuscript writing	

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