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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The statement of the problem is not clear. The author makes general statements which are further weakened by a non-focused introduction 2. The study methods do not clearly provide the means to achieving the study goal "The purpose of this study was to compare use levels of farmyard manure with the recommended levels". 3. A comparative study would require setting comparative experimental studies with on-farm approaches vs research approaches. Instead the author uses qualitative methods (questionnaires) to collect quantitative data. 4. Why did the author purposively select respondents in the wide and vast Vihiga county? 	
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please check spellings and punctuations all through the write-up 2. Use a consistent referencing style 3. Did all the purposively selected farmers participate in the study? The author should state number expected to participate, and those that actually participated 	
Optional/General comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With reference to the applied methods used, the study could be more informative as an assessment of the factors that limit optimal use of organic fertilizers in Vihiga county, Kenya 	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> It is not stated whether the author obtained permission to access the respondents.	

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