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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	No necessary	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>1. Title: The phrase 'Use levels...' might have connotation that the paper describes some levels in the use of organic fertilizers, in fact only one single data was used as average, which is '302.4 kg/ha. Couldn't it be better if the word 'levels' is omitted and become "The Use of Organic Fertilizers in Subsistence Food Production in Vihiga County, Kenya" ?.</p> <p>3. Consistency: The average number of use level stated in Abstract and Conclusion is '320.4 kg/ha', meanwhile in Table 1 is '320.28 kg/ha' and in Table 2 is '320,3 kg/ha'. The average number used should be consistent.</p> <p>4. Reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Alphabetically, Reference No14 should be No.2. b. Some sources cited in the paper were not included in reference (Woomer <i>et al</i>, 1997; Muturi, 1989; Sanchez, 1995 and Maritim, 1991.) c. Reference No. 12 should be 'Government of Kenya' as stated in first paragraph of Introduction. 	
Optional/General comments	<p>Basically, the manuscript is academically proper to be published, but still, there are some suggestions to improve the revised version:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add some more 'last five year publications' to reference to improve the paper uptodateness. 2. Insert the map of Vihiga County, Kenya. 3. Mention briefly the reason why t-test was used in methodology. 	

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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>	

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