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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		
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The author has demonstrated more details on the important efficiency of phosphorus on soil nutrient for crop production and then hypothesized that tillage systems would influence the phosphorus uptake. However, there was a little previous literature on the effects of tillage systems on soil phosphorus content in the Eastern part of DRC and the similar ecological areas. In the Materials and Methods section, the geographical coordinates of the experimental site should be expressed internationally. In addition, the rainfall during the experiment period also needs to be provided. What was the tilled depth for the CT plots? In table 3, is the value incorrect? Is it a decimal point instead of a comma? The similar errors also arose in table 4. NS means that the difference is not significant when $P < 0.05$, rather than $P > 0.05$. What is the full name of VCR? 	
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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