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PART 1: Review Comments

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Compulsory REVISION comments	The article is good for publication in the journal if the author can respond to the issues raised.	
Minor REVISION comments		<p>Abstract</p> <p>significant MS and CM+OP green house BT+OP, BT+ SHG</p> <p>Keywords : Organic, Inorganic, Amendments, Moisture content, Micronutrient.</p> <p>deleted In order to enhance the micronutrient status of these soils, there is need for assessment of their initial micronutrient status in order to integrate the appropriate soil fertility management that involves judicious use of combined organic and inorganic fertilizers. This is a feasible approach which has been employed in overcoming soil fertility constraints [11, 12].</p> <p>Cabbage is <i>Brassicae Tissue</i></p> <p>BT+ SHG was superior soil amendment in increment of micronutrients</p> <p>NB: The crops yields in this project will be covered by another publication soonest. It is being prepared</p> <p>References</p> <p>Shukla AK, Dwivedi BS, Singh VK, and Gill MS. Macro role of micro nutrients. <i>Indian Journal of Fertilizers</i>. 2009; 5(5):11-30.</p> <p>Tsonko T, Lidon F. Zinc in plants—an overview. <i>Emirate Journal Food Agriculture</i>. 2012; 24.</p> <p>Disante KB, Fuentes D, Cortina J. Response to drought of Zn-stressed <i>Quercus suber</i>L. Seedlings. <i>Environment Experimental Botany</i>. 2010; 70:96–103</p> <p>Ravet K, Danford FL, Dihle A, Pittarello M, Pilon M ()Spatiotemporal analysis of</p>



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<p>Optional/General comments</p>		

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