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Optional/General comments	 There is no need to add the scientific name of quinoa in the title and if it is a must the researcher have to add as (<i>Chenopodium quinoa</i> Willd.) The name of quinoa accession which used in this trail not mentioned, the fertilization recommendations which can be used by farmer not mentioned (can be used as control), the control not included any mineral fertilization (it is common?). The experimental design which appeared in this paper is factorial RCBD, That mean 4 treatments from factor A × 4 treatments from factor B = 16 treatments without the control. May it is only RCBD and not factorial (4 soil treatments + 4 foliar treatments + control = 9treatments) or It is need more clarification if he describe them as factorial trial it can be (5×5 treatments): Factor A: (without =0 as control, 3, 6, 9 and 12%) Factor B: (0, 3, 6, 9 and 12%) Seeds were manually sowed, adding 12 seed per pot at a 5 cm depth (the researcher have to mention why this big number of seeds may the germination of the accession used was low?) & also why 5cm is the depth of planting while seeds size is very small only about 2mm (the depth of planting depending on the seed size). It will be good if the control appeared in figures. Please clarify the production in the table (grain or seed yield / pot or per plant) May also if additional data are available like 1000-grain weight, protein content, saponin content (EM may affect the quinoa quality also). 	

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