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Title of the Manuscript:	Soybean (Glycine max L.) Response to Lime and Vermicompost Amelioration of Acidic Nitisols of Assosa, North Western Ethiopia
Type of the Article	

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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	Line 27: Consider other key words frequently used in the document but not included in the title Line 45: Convert Quintals to S.I units Line 50: Consider looking for 2017 data from FAO STAT Line 128: First introduce what vermicompost is before discussing its properties Line 167: Capitalise A at the beginning of a sentence Lines 170-179: Split long sentence for clarity Table 1, 4: Write pH properly Line 182: Briefly describe the procedure of vermicomposting Line 226: Correct the ANOVA spelling Line 239: Indicate the reference used in rating the soil properties Line 260: Correct to read "although the interaction effect was statistically (Indicate P value) insignificant,..." Line 331: Delete bracket Line 396: The differences in response of nodulation to manure and vermicompost application may be attributed to differences in the nutrient contents (compare the two). This may be an interesting finding Line 418, 570, 587: Italicise the scientific term Line 496, 502: Delete comma after full stop in the reference Line 497: Delete an before Ultisols Line 504: Delete Summary and Line 520: Establishing the effects of Vermicomposts from different organic sources and the costs and benefits may also be interesting Line 587: Indicate the journal name	Noted
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