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Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of Fertility status of soils under Bamboo ( <i>Bambusa vulgaris</i> ) in Akamkpa and Odukpani Local Government Areas of Cross River State, Nigeria
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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	This paper describes the the fertility status of soils under Bamboo ( <i>Bambusa vulgaris</i> ) in Akamkpa and Odukpani Local Government Areas of Cross River State. The results reviews that the soils were predominantly sandy loam in physical properties and low to medium in chemical properties with the exception of organic carbon which was high. It seems to me that the study is almost complete. However, the manuscript will require some revision before it is acceptable for publication.	Noted
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>1. a large section is spend to introduce the origin of bamboo which is none business of this article, the instruction part is tedious and unfocused, please refine it</p> <p>2. in the <b>Laboratory Analysis</b> section, the author should give explain about "standard procedures"</p> <p>3. in line 8~9, page 9, the author can attempt to explain why the soils are coarse textured with a high content of sand giving dominant textural classes of sandy loam. The same explanations should be added in chemical properties section</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		