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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Introduction section is too long (5 pages) and the contents involved bamboo is too comprehensive. Normally, the introduction should summarize relevant research to provide context, and explain what other authors' findings. 2. It is not necessary to repeat the all data in the Tables in the Results section; this is where the author/s should explain in words what he/she discovered in the research. Interpretation of the results should not be included in this section. This should be in the Results section. 3. There is no discussion section throughout the text. The author should focus on the subject and discuss it in a targeted manner. 4. It is not necessary to explain the results in the Conclusion section; 6. In the Conclusion section, the author should sum up fertility characteristics of soils under Bambooin Akamkpa and Odukpani Local Government Areas, point out soil fertility differences of two areas, and throw out suggestions according to soil fertility status. 7. Lack of the literatures on soil quality in bamboo forests in the Literature section; 5. 8. The expression of English is not criterion Moreover, there are some mistakes in the paper The paper needs considerable help to be clear to readers; 	Noted
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The units (%)of organic C and Total N should be converted into international unit (g/kg); 2. It is not necessary to give the data of Total term in the Table 1 and Table 2; 	
Optional/General comments	The paper is needs revision after which it is recommended to be published in Journal of Experimental Agriculture International.	