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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Current Journal of Applied Science and Technology</a>                                                                                                       |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_CJAST_46375</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Slope Position and Land use Effect on Select Soil Properties, Quality and Carbon Stock in Surface soils at Afaka Forest area, Northern Guinea Savanna of Nigeria</b> |
| Type of the Article      |                                                                                                                                                                         |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the experimental design for the study? CRD, RCBD or Generalized Linear Model? The nature of your study would require a factorial design. You would need to show the mean values for the main effects and the interaction.</li> <li>2. Please adhere to the journal style of referencing- For example look at this : Hilly M, Adams ML, Nelson SC. A study of digit fusion in the mouse embryo. Clin Exp Allergy. 2002;32(4):489-98.<br/>Kindly check the position of the years in the reference and compare to yours. Check this website--- <a href="http://www.sciencedomain.org/journal/24/authors-instruction">http://www.sciencedomain.org/journal/24/authors-instruction</a><br/>The figures in the parenthesis for the various citations should be start from 1 in the introduction etc.</li> <li>3. What is the value of the summary? You already have the abstract which serves as the study summary.</li> <li>4. Read through the manuscript again and correct certain typographical errors.</li> </ol> |                                                                                                                                                                               |
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