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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In abstract word sandy S<sub>2</sub> has no sense used it as sandy soil S<sub>2</sub> as it a textural name of a soil.</li> <li>2. in abstract "first time that the curve of mineralization of the carbon present a slope at the beginning" does not convey the meaning use it as " first incubation showed curve of mineralization a slope at beginning"</li> <li>3. In abstract you say no significant difference in CEC in first sentence and followed sentence say CEC improved 96%. What are conveying here It makes no sense.</li> <li>4. In table what is P<sup>H</sup> eau mean...? and values of P<sup>H</sup> KCl values is not mentioned. Please mention the values.</li> <li>5. In figure 1 what does Series 1,2,3,4 represent? And figure 3.1 and 4.2 has no description of what the line in graph suggest.</li> <li>6 Conclusion section is written as summary of content. It should conclude the topic and not summarizing. Write what you have concluded out of your studies.</li> <li>7.in reference section no standard pattern is followed. Use either English language or regional language detailes of reference and not both.</li> <li>8.the figures 3.1 to 4.2 are not in English language title of figure. Some figure name in English and some other in other language makes no sense to reader.please see that u follow English in whole paper.</li> </ol>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Instead of using word This work in first line of abstract used the work or anything as sentence beginning with "this" is not good.</li> <li>2. In the introduction it is said major crops of Niger are thousand, sorghum, cowpea and peanut . which crop has a name thousand, please notify.</li> <li>3. In material and methods it is mentioned "The auger has been driven until the short of soil to be filled completely in the goal". According to me goal word must be replaced with hole as no auger has goal as collecting site.</li> <li>4. In material and methods it is mentioned "Prepared samples were submitted to physico-chemical analyses" .samples were subjected to analyes and submitted to analysis. Correct it as suggested.</li> <li>5. What does org M mean? Please write the full form below the table.</li> <li>6. What does pt and Pass in table 2 mean. Please use standard abbreviation.</li> <li>7. In results it is written Total organic carbon.no table suggest value of total organic carbon analysed by dry combustion . there is huge difference between total organic Carbon and available carbon. Justify it?</li> </ol>	



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	<p>8. In table 5 it is written Sol S<sub>1</sub> . sol and soil are different entity. Correct it as soil.</p> <p>9. Pictures 7 and 8 present in results written script .but no picture 7 and 8 actually shown diagrammatically.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>1. In abstract please what is S<sub>1</sub> C and S<sub>2</sub> C.</p> <p>2. In abstract “no a significant” can be changed to “ no significant”</p> <p>3. In matrial and methods “is located to 13°50'27 " and 2°10'05 " " is used . The Geographic location of the site is 13°50'27 " and 2°10'05 " must be conveyed.</p> <p>4. in results the word gotten is used. In English there is a word called got and not gotten.</p> <p>5. In table 4 all value are mentioned in commas(,) it shoub in point (.) values.</p>	

**PART 2:**

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<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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