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PART 1: Review Comments

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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	This is a nice paper. The use of acronyms detracts from the value. Why? Because these are not "common acronym's". The way it stands, the paper is hard to read. Tables need to be edited simply to properly line up columns. I'm not convinced that these indexes will make it easy or easier for me to decipher the value of intercropping options. Why do I need this new index? What does this article contribute to our current literature? These are the kinds of things that should be self-evident in the Abstract and Conclusions.	Percentage Yield Difference (PYD) is a concept that has not been recognised to evaluate/ interpret efficiency in crop mixture inspite of its simplicity in calculation and illustration. The corrected version of the tables has been sent to the editor. The rationale for the study has also been stated in the corrected version. Check with the editor. Thanks for your observation and comments.
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