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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	This paper aims to assess the nutritional requirements of Arabica Coffee. The paper gives an interesting and global overview of this theme, being the organization of data clearly defined. Besides, the English style is also adequate to the scientific standards of a review paper. Detailing, the abstract is a synthesis of the main issues of the paper, being well written. The introduction also gives a general glance about Ethiopia and related soils. Nevertheless, according to my perspective, a review paper must NOT have section dealing about Materials and Methods. Yet, considering the importance of the information furnished in that item, I suggest a reformulation and inclusion of this section at the end of the Introduction (from line 72). Relatively to the other items, the information follows an easy reading style. The conclusion are a little bit generalist but acceptable. Moreover, most of the references are too much old. Accordingly, I recommend this paper for publication after minor revision, if the authors remove, as already indicate, the section of Materials and Methods, and update data considering more recent references on the main theme of the paper.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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