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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of Tillage Systems and Tithonia diversifolia Mulch on Soil Physical and Chemical Properties, Growth and Cocoyam Yield in a Tropical Alfisol

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
I keep my earlier comments, that is, the search is not new and has a more practical application of science, as there is no novelty in the research. The results are nothing new, but seem to be important for the country where the work was done. The research was well done and the results were discussed and explored. As the results of soil physical, believe it cannot be regarded as final, since only two years experiment is to have very little physical soil results. Report that the literature does not use more units in% (this should be corrected by the authors)	The literature references have been increased from 18 to 26 as suggested. Check the Introduction as well as the list of references in the Microsoft text. However, I will not agree with the Reviewer comments, that the research is not new and that there is no novelty in the research. Although studies had been carried out on the effect of different mulches on soil properties and yields of crops. But the use of Tithonia mulch in combination with tillage systems on soil properties and performance of cocoyam does not exist anywhere.