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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>Title: correct as directed.</p> <p>Abstract: poorly written.</p> <p>Introduction: grossly incoherent . Gap in the knowledge of subject matter should be established.</p> <p>Methodology: necessary facts and details not available in the experimental design.</p> <p>Results: fairly well arranged with no quantitative presentation.</p> <p>Discussion: no effort to discuss the result.</p> <p>Recommendation: none at all.</p> <p>Conclusion: brief and not based on the work.</p> <p>References: some references were quoted out of context. Should be based on the journal's style.</p> <p>Ethical issues : Yes but, quality of the language and some grammatical defaults need to be improve.</p>	



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<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The abstract should begin by justifying the purpose of the study. 2. Most important components of the study were not mentioned in the abstract. 3. The introduction should include current findings of studies related to rice, source, rate and method of application of organic manure. 4. More details about the methods & materials and standard methods for soil analysis should be described. 5. Correlation and where possible regression analysis among growth/yield parameters and nutrient availability of mineralized organic matter from the poultry manure, should be included in this study. 6. Most importantly, your study must as a matter of fact include; measurement of dry matter, nutrients (Ca, Mg, K and Na) concentration and nutrients uptake as part of yield component, so as to give a more understanding of the effect of manure on performance of rice. 	
<p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p>		

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