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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
- Page 2, the last paragraph that is highlighted. The beginning sentence should read "Organic waste constitutes <u>a major part</u> of solid waste and composting. Please change "the majority part" to "a major part" - In the 3rd line of the same paragraph, farmers in Gaza <u>import a huge amounts</u> of compost should change to read <u>import huge amounts of</u> or <u>import a huge amount of</u> - In the 6th line , the sentence, the author collected data <u>about</u> should rather read collected data <u>on</u> and so should it be changed in the 7th line, ie data <u>about</u> quality of compost should read data <u>on</u> quality of compost - On page 3, within the first highlighted sentence, Solid waste in the Gaza strip as everywhere is composed of paper, plastic, organic waste.....reads better than compose from as captured in the sentence. Please effect the change. In the second line of the same sentence, the word table should begin with a capital letter (upper case) as Table because there is a full stop before it. Then conclude the same sentence as follows analyses conducted in 2007, 2010 and 2011 <u>respectively</u>. - Just below Table 2, the sentence which reads "Organic waste is the most component which should read better as follows "In the Gaza Strip, organic waste is the most dominant in solid waste generated accounting for more than 60 of total domestic waste". - Immediately following this in the next paragraph within the highlighted text. The last sentence should read Table 3 summarizes data <u>on</u> agriculture land use for the main crops grown. not about. In page 4, the sentence below the table should read as follows "A cursory look at Table 3 reveals that field crops (cereals) which is mostly cultivated occupies a large expanse of land with nearly 53,00 doldrums under cultivation. Other major crops are citrus....." - In the same page 4, within the 2nd paragraph, Some of the compost is produced locally, while <u>the majority are imported</u> should read <u>while majority is imported</u>. The last sentence should read "Table 4 presents the quality of <u>both</u> imported and <u>locally produced</u> compost". produced locally compost sounds odd - In page 5, within the last paragraph, especially the 2nd line, 440,000 tons of organic agricultural waste is generated not produced. We generate waste not produce waste. Again in the last sentence of the same paragraph, the sentence is reads "is currently being composted in the pilot composting plants. not de - In page 6, first paragraph, last but two sentence, "a farmer then only <u>has</u> to use, should read <u>have</u> to use. Under the heading total amount of organic material to be composted. Based on the projected domestic waste quantum calculated....., this results in a total required In the last but 3rd line we meet another sentence beginning with "This results in a potential total compost of....., once there is an earlier sentence beginning this same manner. The current one should read "This again will result in a potential total compost production of....."	

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