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Journal Name:	**Asian Soil Research Journal**
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_ASRJ_110884**
Title of the Manuscript:	**Tillage and crop residue effects on soil carbon and moisture for wheat (Triticum aestivum L.) productivity in semiarid of Tigray, Ethiopia**
Type of the Article	**Original Research Article**

PART 1: Review Comments

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