

### **Editor's Comment:**

We think that the present manuscript entitled

**"Zinc Fertilization: Effects on Nutrients Availability and Productivity of Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)"**

belongs to the aims and scope of the journal. The topic of this paper is interesting. I would like to congratulate the authors for the work presented. **We are pleased to inform you that the manuscript can be accepted for publication in** the [\*\*International Journal of Plant & Soil Science\*\*](#)., however. I have some suggestions that should be addressed in order to enhance the quality of the paper.

- Be careful to English spelling and conjugation. Overall, the manuscript is poorly written. Major issues were found in syntax, grammar, and structure (layout). English language should be revising by native speaker.

- These are the basic components of an abstract in any discipline:

Part 1) Problem statement: Why do we care about the problem? What scientific gap is your research filling?

Part 2) Methods: What did you actually do to get your results? (Without methodological detail) (e.g. from two sites, Sampling methods, Biological material, assessment of parameters, etc.)

Part 3) Results: As a result of completing the above procedure, what did you learn/invent/create? What value are your findings and to whom will they be of use?

Part 4) Conclusion and recommendations: What are the larger implications of your findings, especially for the problem/gap identified in step 1?

The present abstract needs to be enriched and improved.

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