Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	**International Journal of Plant & Soil Science**
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_IJPSS_84582**
Title of the Manuscript:	**Long term effect of integrated nutrient management on soil nutrient status in rhizosphere soils of finger millet - groundnut cropping system.**
Type of the Article	**Original Research Article**

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	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)*
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Optional/General comments	In this work, the combined application of organic and inorganic fertilizer has resulted in the higher nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium when compared to the sole application. Micronutrients like iron, copper, manganese and boron except zinc were found to be higher in the rhizosphere soil. This article is well-written and built on a strong foundation. By incorporating interesting subtopics, the authors were able to successfully respond to the study's main question. Previous references provided sufficient evidence to back up their findings and interpretations. As a result, I am willing to accept this manuscript as is. As a reviewer, I declare that I have no competing interests.	It is well proven that the combined application of organic and inorganic nutrient sources (integrated nutrient management) performs better in terms of productivity and fertility. The availability of micronutrients was found to be higher in rihizosphere soils, which might be due to release of weak organic acids through root exudates, might have enhanced the availability of micronutrients. Thank you for the appreciation, this work is a part of post graduation studies.

PART 2:

	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)*
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	*(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)*	There is no ethical issues in this manuscript