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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		· ·
	Title. The evaluation was carried out on soil chemical and physical alterations not on rice cultivation. As a matter of fact, rice production and yield should be measured as they are the recipients of soil amendments.	
	Abstract. The content of the abstract does not fit the title. It must describe the content of the experiment.	
	Materials and Methods Single season experiment. Not enough given the weather variability from season to season that affects nutrients availability and crop intake.	
	Crop production and yield were not measured. They are the final judge of a successful amendment.	
	Conclusions.	
	They are partially speculative. The references to yields and economics are not supported as they were not measured.	
Minor REVISION comments	Not common English usage. There are many syntax and construction errors (too fastidious to enumerate here) that can be easily corrected after careful reading by native English speaker. I pointed out a few of them in the original manuscript itself.	
Optional/General comments	The work was well carried out but it lacks depth and scope. The extension for two more seasons and the statistical analysis of the extended data would give the necessary depth to this initiated work.	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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