

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJSSPN_128245
Title of the Manuscript:	The Role of Sugarcane Trash in Soil Fertility and Plant Growth: A Review
Type of the Article	Review

**PART 1: Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	Sugarcane residues are burnt after harvest. Usually, farmers burn sugarcane residues due to scarcity of labor to remove trash out of the field and lack of knowledge regarding the potential use of trash as a source of organic carbon and nutrients. When retained on the soil as mulch, it conserves soil moisture and inhibits the growth of weeds is clearly evident from the present review.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	<b>Suitable</b>	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	<b>Sufficient, but need to check the Fe content of cane trash.</b>	
<b>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</b>	Yes	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	Sufficient	
<b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	Very much suitable for the scholarly communications	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<b>Good review was made by the authors on the effects of sugarcane trash on soil properties, environment and crop parameters.</b>	

**PART 2:**

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