**Editor’s Comment:**

The authors have revised the manuscript based on the reviewers' comments. However, after going through the manuscript, I feel that certain changes are necessary before it can be accepted for publication.

* An abstract should be self-contained. Add one or two sentences for the need of the study before stating what was done. Similarly, add a concluding sentence based on the salient results of the study.
* Replace keywords that are already there in the title with new ones.
* The methods are incomplete. Important information like the soil type and its characteristics, size of the growing area (plot size), number of plants per plot, climatic conditions during the experimental period, etc., are missing.
* Parametric analysis like ANOVA requires normal distribution of data. Therefore indicate if the data were checked for homogeneity before statistical analysis.
* Introduce the symbols for elements and use them uniformly throughout the manuscript.
* See the annotated manuscript for changes and suggestions.

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