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| Journal Name: | [**International Journal of Plant & Soil Science**](https://journalijpss.com/index.php/IJPSS) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_IJPSS\_144227** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Effects of spacing between stone-rows on the chemical and biological fertility of lixisoils in eastern Burkina Faso** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) Author(s) hereby declare that NO generative AI technologies such as Large Language Models (ChatGPT, COPILOT, etc.) and text-to-image generators have been used during the writing or editing of this manuscript. |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimumof 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **This manuscript is a wonderful one, not only to the people of Burkina Faso and its environs, but to the entire scientific community.** | This work is of paramount importance for scientific communication in that it establishes a standard for the installation of stone barriers in a given space. It therefore corrects this anomaly in sustainable land management |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes, the title is suitable.** |  |
| 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. | **The Abstract is wonderful. Brief and straight to the point.** |  |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | The manuscript was written based on thorough work/ experiment conducted in the study area and it’s scientifically correct. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Yes, the references are sufficient and recent. But it does not follow the APA 7 format adopted by the authors. The Journal name’s and volume are meant to be italicized. Again, There is correlation between this Authors on the manuscript and the references pages (Hien, 2018 & 2019); (De Schutter, 2010 & 2011); (Yameogo et al, 2011 & 2013). Those years should be cross checked again.  Also, the author’s name Sanou is spelt Sanon on reference page, it should be corrected. Also, Anderson & Domsch wasn’t captured at the reference page. The authors should work on references before the work is published. | Indeed, it is "Sanon" the name and this has been corrected in the text Anderson and Domsch (1993) is cited in the references in second position  The years of these citations have been updated (De Schutter, 2010 & 2011); (Yameogo et al, 2011 & 2013).  But in the case of (Hien, 2018 & 2019), we did not find these references in the document. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes. |  |
| Optional/Generalcomments | **Under Materials and methods, on the 3rd line, the statement “an mean” should be corrected to “a mean”.**  **Under results, plot 1 and 3 in figure 2 and 3, should carry different colour of rectangle to make the worlk appealing.**  **Again, under statistical analysis, equation editor should be adopted in writing those formulas as well as units.** | These elements have been corrected in the manuscript and we used equation editor to writing formulas |

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| **PART 2:** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s Feedback** (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 are no *the ethical issues in this manuscript* |