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| **Manuscript Information** |
| Manuscript ID: | **10436373** |
| Manuscript Title: | **Soil Organic Matter and Its Correlation with Several Chemical Properties of Inceptisols in Rice Fields in Java** |
| **Evaluation Report** |
| General Comments | **The topic chosen by the author is a timely and needed one. The organic matter content of world soils is majorly not higher. To increase or sustain the OM content, this study may enhance the level of understanding regarding this relationship among the parameters.** |
| Advantage & Disadvantage | **Different types of soil profiles with different depths are carefully taken and thoroughly studied.** **A higher understanding of the chemical parameters related to various levels of OM content is an added advantage.** |
| How to improve | **The discussion part may be a little bit clearer. Reasons for increment or decrement of each factor related to chemical properties may clarified clearly.**  |
| Please rate the following: (1 = Excellent) (2 = Good) (3 = Fair) (4 = Poor) |
| Originality: | 2 |
| Contribution to the Field: | **1** |
| Technical Quality: | **2** |
| Clarity of Presentation : | **2** |
| Depth of Research: | **2** |
| **Recommendation** |
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