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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	Lines 41-96 can be replaced. The introction can begin with line 98 and include efforts to classify Tanzanian soils by other authors and a justification on why it is important for the present study Line 279: Replace soil managers and or extension agents for soil managers Line 304: How often should the sub soiling be done? The highlighted section in lines 317 to 322 is unnecessary. Consider deleting Line 344: Including the fact that pH affects the form of nutrient ions in soils thus affecting plant availability would be useful Line 385: Replace has for have Lines 445-446: Unclear sentence, consider revising Line 467: Replace land for soil Lines 475, 476: Replace compost/manure for inorganic fertilizers Line 482: Cite the source Line 519: Cambisol is a proper noun and should thus begin with a capital letter Line 544: Be specific on the soil management to counter acidity Line 565: Insert space between the and context Line 608: Insert space between area and assessment Line 652" Insert space between a and handbook Line 654: Insert space between aeration and soil Check spacing between words in the references	
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