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<i>Yes, the methodology is very well explained. However, I suggest that the authors propose a diagram to explain the layout of the experimental plot.</i>	
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<i>Yes, the results are very clear.</i>	
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The main suggestions are:

- Change the keyword "Niamey" to "Niger"
- proposed a diagram of the experimental plot layout;