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The manuscript presents technical and scientific merits and interesting results for farmers at the Africa. I believe that two years of evaluations enriches the results of the manuscript, because weather conditions vary from year to year.

In Brazil, the sowing of grasses, mainly *Brachiaria* species intercropped with maize, sorghum and soybean is also used in integrated crop-livestock system, with or without irrigation.

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