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| <p>1. Title: <b>THE DETERIORATION</b> Degradation OF SOME SOIL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES IN NEWLY RECLAIMED SOILS FOLLOWING POOR SOIL MANAGEMENT: A CASE STUDY <del>FROM IN</del> AL-QASASIN, EGYPT</p> <p>2. Abstract: <b>Need be</b> improved: <u>Short Background (Problem), Objective, Methods, Results and Main Conclusion</u></p> <p>3. <u>Refining the Introduction (including: the Novelty and the important of this Work (Update the references with the new references within 3 years</u></p> <p>4. <b>Materials and Method: Need to be rewritten and rearranged</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">Location</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Location coordinate</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Soil type and agro eco-system</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Number of Observed soils profile</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>a. <b>Describe briefly the location, soil type and its agroecosystem (in form Table)</b></p> <p>a. <u>Describe in details: the Methods and Indicator or Criteria Assessment of deterioration or degradation of observed soil physical properties (Presented in form of Table). As tools to assess the degradation of observed physical properties : particle distribution, compactation, infiltrarion rate etc.</u></p> <p>5. <b>RESULTS AND DISCUSSION: Need to be written and rearranged</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After presenting the results of observation and make an assessment about its degradation (compare with initial properties before the reclamation)</li> <li>• Discuss the results and support with references</li> </ul> <p>6. <b>Conclusion: Need to refine and Describe briefly: How high is the existing deterioration (degradation) Summarized the results</b><br/>The main finding of this works</p> <p>7. <b>References: updated references in introduction related to this study and name the physical properties that had been degraded</b></p> <p>Overall, the manuscript needs to be rewritten and improved and additional data about the location, and aswell as the Table of indicator for assessment of degradation</p> | Location                               | Location coordinate           | Soil type and agro eco-system    | Number of Observed soils profile | A |  |  |  | B |  |  |  | C |  |  |  | D |  |  |  | <p>Thank you for your time and effort. The authors think that the "degradation" expression needs other requirements. So we can replace "deterioration" with "change" if this amendment is mandatory.</p> <p>Done as per suggestion</p> <p>Data on the initial soil properties of these four locations prior to reclamation is currently unavailable. Simply put, this study compared the physical properties of four locations as a result of different management practices.</p> <p>Hope the revised version gets your acceptance.</p> |
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