

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_93616</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Effect of land use change on total phosphorus and its fractions in North-Western Himalayas</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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### **PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	The author should to include A BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND A MAP OF THE STUDY AREA. In addition, a description of the method for selection of sites and proedure for soil sampling is required. How many sites were sampled? If the main aim of the study is to compare changes in P content in soils as a result of changes in land use, the methodolgy should include sites with different land uses at same time other soil factors remain constat, such as climate, geology and relief.	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	The author should to explain why the sum of the Pi and Po results in higher values that reported as Total P in the Table 2. This increase in total P and Po was without phosphorus fertilizer application? The author should discuss the possible causes for pasture provide those increases in the values for C/Po and Pi/o.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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