

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	Land use based distribution pattern, fractionation forms and health risk assessment of heavy metals in mining-affected soils of Western Ghat of Goa, India
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Non-parametric statistics and/or Order statistic should be utilized	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	Inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrophotometer (ICP-AES) and/or Atomic absorption spectrometry(AAS) should not be utilized, since these methods do not obey the Lambert-Beer Law; i.e., these methods not the quantitative methods at all. High-recovery HPLC method must be developed, although commercially available machine has not been obtainable.	

PART 2:

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