

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_103720</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>SOIL PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES IN DIFFERENT FORESTES OF TEHRI &amp; PAURI-GARHWAL HIMALAYS, UTTARAKHAND, INDIA.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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