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	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The analysis method, the methodology used, what and in what way are those contents were analysed should be described on the soil analysis part. e.g: The textural class by using the hydrometer method of Bouyoucos (Bouyoucos, 1962) - organic carbon content is analyzed as described by Walkley and Black (1934). - On the section Physicochemical Characteristics of the Soil, the authors simply said low, high, etc. How did they know it? With whom description they compared it? e.g: total nitrogen - Bruce and Rayment(1982), organic carbon - Charman PEV, Roper MM (2007) Result and Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It lacks a discussion about CEC, Total Nitrogen and other minerals. The authors need to add about it. 	
Minor REVISION comments	Abstract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The abstract is very poor and less explanatory. It needs re write by including backgrounds, objectives, methodologies, results and recommendations in short and precise way. - The authors need to add about, from how many spots were the samples were taken from the soil by core sampler? How was the composite sample made? 	
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