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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>YES This Manuscript is important because it contains many funding obtained by many methods and analyses concerning the most important factors of Environment; Soil and its biological and chemical characteristics; Water; Climate and human activities. It is easy to read and the English quality is suitable for scholarly communications.</p> <p>YES</p> <p>The Subsections in Result paragraph have to be reviewed, they must be in concordance with the discussion part</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES, However I suggest to the Author to add the following references; - Zeng <i>et al.</i>, 2019 - Tian <i>et al.</i>, 2017</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>- Title of Table 1 is not correct, I purpose to the Author to change it; Table 1. Geographical, climate and soil type characteristics along the gradient precipitation of the seven sampling sites</p> <p>YES</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p><u>Forgotten references in the list references but no in the text</u> - He, J. and Y. J. A. E. S. Ge 2008. Recent advances in soil microbial biogeography. 28, 5571-5582.</p> <p>- Lauber, C.L., Striekland M.S., Bradford, M.A., Fieree, N., 2008. The influence of soil properties on the structure of bacterial and fungal communities across land-use types. Soil Biology and Biochemistry 40. 2407-2415.</p>	

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