

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_106132</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Effect of humic acid functionalized bentonite on heavy metal uptake by Spinach (<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> cv. All Green) grown on metal contaminated soil</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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