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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessing environmental sensitivity Areas (ESA) using MEDALUS model in Tel Kaif district \northern Iraq
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write few sentences regarding the importance this manuscript for scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The study is very relevant in view of the increased fragileness of the cultivated land for various reasons. The study used suitable indices to assess the land quality and its suitability and classify the same with most suitable module (MEDALUS) The outcome of the study helps for further land management and framing an appropriate policy for such lands.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Suitable	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract is crisp and reflect the study. However, year/period of study may be mentioned the abstract.	
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