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Journal Name:	Asian Soil Research Journal
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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of soil salinity and irrigation water quality at Tahta-adyabo district, Northwestern Tigray, Ethiopia
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PART 1: Review Comments

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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	yes	
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