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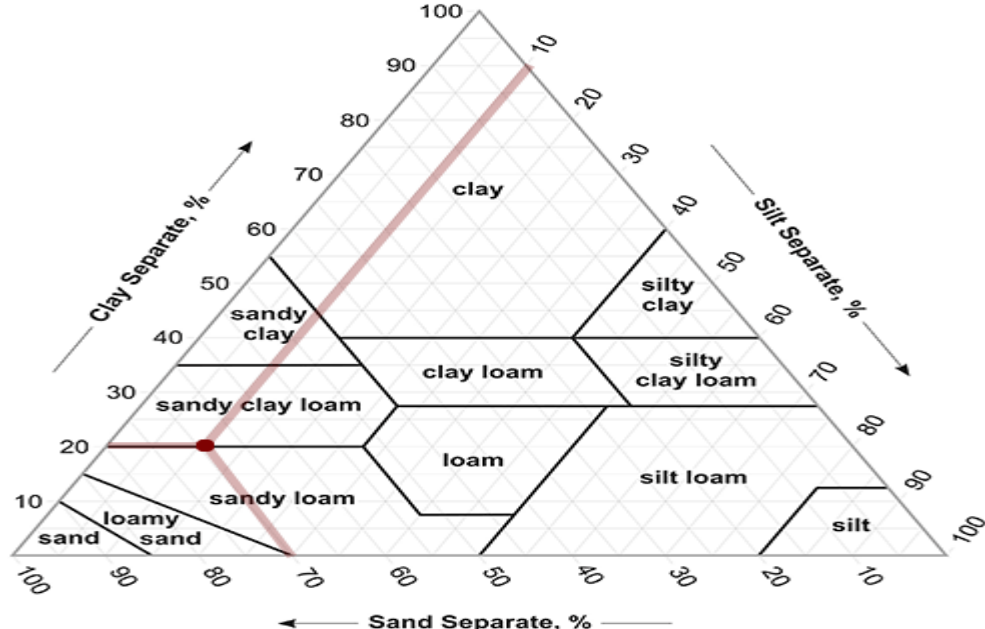
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Type of the Article	<b>Short Research Article</b>

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#### **PART 1: Review Comments**

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Hello, I have some questions for the author of this article</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the mechanical composition of the soil?</li> <li>2. Which mechanical composition soil did you mainly use in your scientific research?</li> <li>3. What percentage of physical sand and physical clay should be in sandy soil?</li> </ol> <p>These are the reasons why I hire questions like this Humic acid as an organic biosurfactant in amelioration of physical constraints of sandy soils article title. Sandy soils are identified by over sixty-eight percent sand and less than eighteen percent clay contents at a depth of the first one hundred centimeters of the soil (Osman, 2018). <b>This is a mistake because the classification of the mechanical composition of soils is as follows</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Soil Textural Triangle</b></p> 	

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	<p><b>Reviewer's comment</b></p>	<p><b>Author's comment</b> (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>
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