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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 manuscript try to provide the importance of high density soil sampling at farm level but fails to add something to understand the soil pedological processes which could be of main interest for the scientific community, Otherwise this is general soil analysis of some selected soil parameters just showing high and low range, without their spatial distribution.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Need to modify as what is the importance of CRC-1 for scientific community	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes, starting of the abstract, units and the scope of this study not mentioned, also highlighted in the file submitted	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Study area, soil analysis procedures are incomplete, moreover if they are standard methods no need to describe in detail just like given in manual	
Please write few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Topic is good for young researchers however, to draw more outcomes manuscript should be more scientifically strong, In farm level soil studies could provide valuable information by using classical and spatial statistics for location-specific nutrients management strategies and finding the appropriate locations for initiating nutrient experiments in the farm.	
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Optional/General comments	Require serious major correction in Introduction which is written mainly out of research, no research gap, conclusion is very basic and references are missing	

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