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Title of the Manuscript:	Predictive mapping of soil micronutrients using geographic information system for site specific management at a semiarid farm
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes,</p> <p>The topic is not well addressed in the body of this manuscript. The power or potential of GIS in determining the soil micronutrients should be boldly revealed in comparison with the results obtained from soil samples taken using classical sampling procedure analysed in the lab. I missed this part in the manuscript. Thus, if the author(s) able to clearly show this the topic can be addressed; otherwise, I suggest "Mapping soil micro nutrients for site specific management interventions in semiarid farm, India" as a topic for this manuscript.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes, the author (s) reviewed a mix of current and old publications</p>	
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