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PART 1: Review Comments

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<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>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1 . Yes</p> <p>2. Yes</p> <p>3. Yes</p> <p>4. not good</p> <p>5. Low quality</p> <p>6 . No</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>I really commend the authors for their insightful choice of subject matter in exploring the contamination of heavy metals in soil. This is an issue of critical importance in environmental science and public health, and your decision to delve into this topic demonstrates a commendable commitment to addressing pressing environmental concerns.</p> <p>Here are some remarks about your work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please update your references list with the most recent ones available. It's essential to ensure that your work reflects the latest advancements and findings in the field. 2. Consider adding tables that show the amount of contamination compared with the authors' works and the existing literature. This will provide a clearer visual representation of the data and enhance the comprehensibility of your findings. 3. Ensure that chemical formulas are correctly written, including ions, atoms, or molecules. For example: Pb^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , SO_4^{2-} , F^- , CN^- , Cl^- , OH^- , and NH_3 . 4. Verify the correctness of units used in your work. For instance, the unit for contamination levels could be expressed as "up to 1000 mg kg⁻¹." Additionally, when providing information such as the atomic mass of Chromium (52), atomic number (24), and density (7.19 g/cm³), ensure that these values are accurate and consistent with scientific standards. <p>These improvements will enhance the accuracy, clarity, and reliability of your work.</p>	

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