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Optional/General comments	<p>I commend the authors for their diligent work in addressing a significant topic in their manuscript. The review provides a comprehensive overview of zinc insufficiency in human populations, touching on critical areas such as public health and socioeconomic implications, bio-fortification and ferti-fortification studies, and potential future strategies to mitigate zinc deficiency both in soil and across populations. To further enhance the quality of the manuscript and strengthen its suitability for publication, I offer the following suggestions for the authors' consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The graphical abstract presented in Figure 1 does not fully capture the essence of the abstract in its current form. I recommend revising the figure with clearer text, an appropriate font size, and a more cohesive color combination.2. The data presented in Figure 2 regarding zinc deficiency, appears to be from 2008. Given the importance of presenting current information, I suggest updating this figure with more recent data.	

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