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<p><b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b></p>	<p>The subject of the study presented by the authors is interesting and topical, with scientific and practical importance. The sustainable use of soil resources is important in relation to agricultural systems and practices. The authors of the study analyzed soil quality indices in relation to different agricultural land use systems, specific to the study area.</p>	
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<p><b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b></p>	<p>The introduction is presented appropriately, in accordance with the subject of the study. Numerous scientific articles have been consulted. Methodology of the study was clearly presented, and appropriate to the proposed objectives. The obtained results are important, and have been analyzed and interpreted correctly, in accordance with the current methodology. The discussions are appropriate, in the context of the obtained results</p>	
<p><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b></p>	<p>The scientific literature, to which the reporting was made, is recent and representative in the field.</p>	

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<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Is the English language/quality of the article suitable for academic communications, and the article is accessible to readers.</p>	
<p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p>	<p>Dear Authors,</p> <p>The subject of the study is interesting and topical, with high scientific and practical importance. Some suggestions and corrections were made in the article.</p> <p>The following aspects are brought to the attention of the authors.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Citing bibliographic sources e.g. page 2 “(Liu et al., 2022)” instead of “(Liu, Wu &amp; Cao, 2022)” Several situations were identified in the article</li><li>2. Table setting The table is outside the page settings. Please check and revise the table settings. e.g. page 3, Table 1; page 4, Table 2</li><li>3. Settings for paragraph indent.  There are different settings for paragraph indent. Please review, according to the General Guideline for Authors, Asian Soil Research Journal.</li><li>4. Highlighted text e.g. page 6 This part of the sentence is highlighted (grey). Please review.</li><li>5. A general revision of the article is recommended, to be consistent with the recommendations of the General Guideline for Authors, Asian Soil Research Journal. Corrections will be made, as appropriate.</li></ol> <p>The introduction is presented correctly, in accordance with the subject. Methodology of the study was clearly presented, and appropriate to the proposed objectives. The obtained results are important and have been analyzed and interpreted correctly, in accordance with the current methodology. The discussions are appropriate, in the context of the results, and were conducted compared to other studies in the field. The scientific literature, to which the reporting was made, is recent and representative in the field. Some suggestions and corrections were made in the article. I appreciate that the article can be accepted for publication after minor corrections.</p>	

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