

**Editor's Comment:**

After revising the ms 2021/AJSSPN/79780, I have decided that this ms **must be rejected**.

I can't find any statement about soil science and plant nutrition. The introduction did not go deeper in the central question of this ms. The "material and methods" section is not clear, and some statements are confused. Also, authors have presented their results using inappropriate statistical analysis. I had never seen figures with a low quality such the Figures 2 and 3 before. The authors use a plenty of tables, but they do not show any deeper evidence about the influence of both altitudinal gradient and land-uses on the physico-chemical properties of tropical soils.

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