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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comments (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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	There is no major revision to this work. However, the author(s) needs to be specific about the size or number of localities where samples analyzed were taken from. If possible the author(s) could also be specific on the actual parent rocks in the area where the samples were taken.	Justifications made in the text.
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