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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Line 3: Could read as 'The effect of soil use and management on the chemical properties of an Ultisol' ABSTRACT: Line 2, change 'alternative' to 'practice'. Line 2-3, delete 'problems with the'. Also delete 'In this sense' and begin new sentence with 'The.... And after 'the' insert 'effect of soil management practices on the' and delete 'chemical properties in order to monitor'. Also after 'soil quality' change 'in' to 'under'. After 'management' could start a new sentence with 'A completely randomised experimental design was used with three treatments as; area of' In line 6, replace 'repetitions' with 'replications'. Line 7, transfer 'were' to after 'evaluated'. Line 8, insert 'of' after potential. Line 10, after saturation insert 'were calculated at the', delete 'in' and start new sentence with 'Under the treatment of natural vegetation..' Delete 'without human intervention'. Line 14, after that insert 'soil use in spite of its'... Line 17: Could begin with 'Sustainable' And after 'has' use 'become' instead of 'been constituted' 	All suggestions were made in paper



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Line 18: 'After topic insert 'that is' and also insert 'to' after 'due' and also insert 'there is' after 'consequently'. 5. Line 25: End sentence with 'environment'. Delete 'modifying' and begin a new sentence with 'In this way'... After 'way' delete 'its' and Insert 'the modification of soil'. 6. Line 26: Change 'limiting' to 'limits' and insert 'the soils'. 7. Line 28: It is not clear what 'these attributes' is referring to. 8. Line 30: It is not clear what is meant by 'quality in a way simple and reliable' or is referring to. 9. Line 31: It is not clear the authors 'to these authors' is referring to. 10. Line 32: There need to be clear rather than 'some attributes'. After 'properties' replace 'that enable the' with 'have been used to'... 11. Line 33: Replace 'monitoring of' with 'monitor' and transfer 'changes' to after 'term' and delete 'in the' before 'medium'. Replace 'referring' with 'in'. 12. Line 35: Could insert 'and' between 'watershed' and 'region' and also make them plural. 13. Line 40: 'conventional management systems' such as..... could give examples. 14. Line 41: Replace 'which has favoured the intensification of the process of' with 'results in intensified processes of'... 15. Line 42: Replace 'and that, in' with 'which in the'. 16. Line 53: Insert 'in' after 'gain'. 17. Line 60: Delete 'Already crops' and begin sentence with 'With' and insert 'as a result of cropping'. However, 'the opposite' is not specific. 18. Line 62: 'northern' could be 'north' and insert 	
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	<p>'the' after 'that'.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">19. Line 63: Insert 'the use and' after 'in'.20. Line 64: Insert 'of typical' after 'juquira'.21. Line 65: Could delete 'typical and planting' and the brackets.22. Line 68: Could begin sentence with 'The...'23. Line 72: Could make 'material plural.24. Line 73: Could read as '.....Experimental Farm for Teaching and Research at the University of Camilo.....' and delete 'of' after comma.25. Line 100: Delete 'will be' and insert 'used was a' and insert 'design'.26. Line 101: Replace 'repetitions' with 'replications' and replace 'are' with 'were' and could let it be a sentence without bullets.27. Line 107: Delete 'will be used' and insert 'were obtained' after 'samples' and make 'duplicates' singular.28. Line 110: Replace 'contents' with 'composition'.29. Line 131: RESULTS AND DISCUSSION Table 2; a table of results should be clear for wide readership. Could make a table as attached. It is in line with the treatments of the experiment Then look at the results afresh. Interpret and explain them.	
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