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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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	Line 21: Replace 'raised' with 'the' and let the sentence read the levels of several trace metals, released into the soil by natural and anthropogenic sources have been noticed in different parts of the country to increased. Line 22: remove 's' from waste Tables should be numbered. See line 97 and 106 Line 104: add 's' to result Line 105 : To read 'the results.. Line 106: Be specific about the table you are referring to Line 108: Not necessary for write up of this scope, it should be conjoined in the table	Correction effected. There was no 'waste' in line 22. Tables now properly numbered with captions. 'S' has been added. Correction effected. Table 2, correction effected. It was stated under the table because of space limitation. The sentence has been italicized.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Check reference, the years are not properly placed	APA format was followed.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The work has shown good connection between the present findings and those of related investigations already reported in scientific literature, however, it's technically flawed at the introductory section.	