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Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of the heavy metals composition of soil at e-waste dumped sites
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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Nil	
Minor REVISION comments	Abstract: L6: word 'nationdsue' may be corrected. L7: '.....from dumping sites (electronic waste (e-waste) in.....' may be written as '.....from e-waste dumping sites in.....'. L14-19: Sentences may be rewritten as there appears to be a contradiction between first sentence and second sentence, and there is no verb in the second part of second sentence. Material and methods: L75: There is no need of “,”. Results: L99: '..... the cadmium concentrations in all the two locations....' may be written as '..... the cadmium concentrations in all the samples of two locations....'. L119: '.....dumping sites are compared to standards....' may be written as '.....dumping sites are compared with the standards....' Table: It is noticed that the mean concentrations of metals is expressed as '.....+/-...'. It is not clear the mean concentrations are based on how many samples/observations from the same sapling point? This may be clarified in materials and methods section. Also, unit of values may be added in the table. Table 2: 'Mg/kg' may be expressed as 'mg/kg'. Unit of values is expressed in heading of table as well as in column 1. There is no need to write the units at both the paces. Fig. 2 and 3: Units may be mentioned in a-axis and y-axis values. References: In some reference 'pp', 'pages', 'Volume', 'No.' etc. have been mentioned. However, in most of the references, there is no mention of such words. Uniformity may be maintained.	
Optional/General comments	At present, the authors have no basis to say the metal contaminants are due to the dumping of e-wastes. The experimental data may be compared with the soil quality of unpolluted land near the study area.	

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