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Journal Name:	<b><u>Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition</u></b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJSSPN_34829</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Aggregate stability: an indicator of quality and resistivity of arable soil</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Descriptions from previous references, books or websites should be well cited in the text, such as the following descriptions: <i>Generally, the particles in small aggregates (&lt;0.25 mm) are bound by older and more stable forms of organic matter. Microbial decomposition of fresh organic matter releases products (that are less stable) that bind small aggregates into large aggregates (&gt;2-5 mm). These large aggregates are more sensitive to management effects on organic matter, serving as a better indicator of changes in soil quality.</i></li> <li>2. Photos about the test equipment and samples should be added in the manuscript.</li> <li>3. All of the variables should be defined in the text, now some of the variables have not been defined.</li> <li>4. Result and discussion should be expanded, and also for the conclusion section.</li> </ol>	<p>References added.</p> <p>Test equipment pictures added</p> <p>Results and discussion rearranged.</p>
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction section can be separated into 2-3 paragraphs.</li> <li>2. More recently references can be added.</li> </ol>	
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