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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition	
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJSSPN_38426	
Title of the Manuscript:	Characterization and Classification of Soils along Toposequence of Gobeya Sub-Watershed	
Type of the Article	Original Research Article	

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Compulsory REVISION comments	Abstract: You only dig 4 profile and other auger points but you left profile 3 from undisturbed sampling. Please give sufficient reasoning in materials and methodology section and do not indicate this thing in abstract.	
	Methodology: Only 4 pits are not enough to study toposequence. However, you took many auger points (please mention the depth)	
	Your methodology lacks the geo statistics of soil mapping (which model do you use to generalize the spatial extent of the defined soil class, please show detail model statistics)	
	In result and discussion, Please focus on figures and tables rather describing in text.	
	You fail to explain the area coverage of the defined soil class and their characteristics.	
	Please draw a single conclusion instead of conclusions	
Minor REVISION comments		
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