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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	<p>Lines 33-43: instead of focusing on the definitions of land use please give examples of how land use has influenced hydro-physical properties of soils. However, since your objective was not to study the effects of land use on soil hydro-physical properties and micronutrient status, you may not have to delve deep into this.</p> <p>Rather, you must ensure that your introduction covers the relevance of soil hydro-physical properties and micronutrient status on proper soil functioning and plant growth</p> <p>Also, update your citations; there are more recent works on this subject</p>	<p>This work does not intend to focus on land use, thus all aspects of land use is deleted in the revised copy.</p> <p>The introduction was improved a little</p> <p>The citations were also updated with recent works.</p>
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		