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Type of the Article	

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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		
<b><u>Minor</u></b> 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>	
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments		

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