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	<p><b>Lovdahl, L. (2006)</b> Changes in physical properties of a loess soil in China following two long-term fertilization regimes. <i>Geoderma</i>. <b>136</b>: 579 - 587.</p> <p>For those three publications, please, verify if it is the same Zhang as <b>Zhang B.</b>, <b>Zhang J.</b> and <b>Zhang S.</b> are different.</p> <p>6. <b>Omar (1990)</b> in the text and <b>Omar (1999)</b> in the references.</p> <p>7. Please, see the end of page 11. (Zhang <i>at el.</i> 2013)</p> <p>8. Also, page 12: (Zhang <i>at el.</i> 2013)</p>	<p>Corrected in the manuscript</p> <p>Corrected in the manuscript</p>
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