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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<p>The article deals with the research results of the fertility status of both eroded and non-eroded soil in 110 the Chittagong hill tract due to erosion at all sites. This study area covered mainly three hilly districts, Rangamati, Khagrachari and Bandarban 113 of Chittagong Hill Tracts. Ten high hill, ten medium hill and ten low hill sites were randomly 114 selected from these locations for collecting soil samples. Conclusion part can be written with more detailed. The fertility status of both eroded and non-eroded soils in 110 the Chittagong hill tract must be compared in the conclusion part.</p>	

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