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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Remove the abbreviations from title. Rewrite the whole manuscript and improve the language. Correction in line 46, is it altitude or latitude??? Line 102 ...standard values (Table 1) of Alloway (29). Reference 29 does not belongs to Alloway. Citation in text: reference are cited in text with long list for eg (8; 9; 10; 11; 12; 13; 14) should be (8-14). What is ECC (cmol kg⁻¹) in table 2???	Abbreviations are removed from title Revised along according to reviewer comments and personal input (changes are marked in yellow) Change as "latitude" Reference of Alloway is added to the title of table 1 Yes! Alloway should be (28). Change is done. Lines 23 and 28 are concerned by changes Change as CEC (Cation Exchange Capacity)



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	See the following references for help and include them. Pollution status of Pakistan: A retrospective review on heavy metal contamination of water, soil and vegetables. BioMed Research International. vol.2014 (2014), 29 pages, article Article ID 813206. Assessment of heavy metals in wheat plants irrigated with contaminated wastewater. Polish Journal of Environmental Studies. 23(1) (2013) 115–123.	See reference [47] cited in discussion section. See reference [42] cited in discussion section.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
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