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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Just a few minor corrections: Line 94 – 1 NH₄Ac concentration unit is missed (1 M). line 142 – there is significant high grandmean concentration ? Table 3 – the average value has no meaning since the samples were collected in very different environment; it is not necessary and my suggestion is to remove it. Line 263 – prescription instead proscription Line 295 – The practice or the consumption of tube crops as sweet potato food cultivated at ? Line 300 – may have effective effects relevant to the speciation. The accumulation of metals in plants depends of their chemical speciation and also transport mechanisms which could be decreased by a co-transported specie. This must be indicated in the text.	Included as 1N Grand mean is the means of several subsamples previously indicated as average in tables 3 and 4. Average is removed in Table 3. However, we mentioned the values in the text for coarse appreciation of results first of all. Line 263-264: We are referring to some practices enhancing crop pollution by Pb; hence they should not be recommended as <u>proscription</u> in such agro-ecosystem Consumption is included L 300-301: Included