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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The proposed manuscript proposes a potentially interesting and plausibly scientifically interesting subject but it needs to be much more developed for a scientific journal. The data treatment is very limited and does not justify a full paper; it seems more like a technical report than a scientific paper. The conclusions are rather limited and should be more focused on the main goals of the paper.</p> <p>Please present references and examples sustaining the potential hazards associated with glass industry that justifies the initial goal of the paper.</p> <p>Map showing the position of the soil samples and their results in relation to the potential pollution sources.</p> <p>The data treatment should include graphics or tables that compare with regional soils. The plot of Fig. 1 is not particularly interesting (remove and use its space to present sampling maps and other presentations suggested here).</p> <p>I do not see a justification for the annexes presented (space can be better used for the suggestions presented here).</p> <p>Some other editing details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the English of text is sometimes a bit awkward and there very extensive sentences (the one describing the geology of the region is around 4 lines long) so some text revision will be necessary;</li> <li>- references should be numbered as they are indicated in the paper;</li> <li>- physical parameters units (e.g. nGy) cannot be put in italics.</li> </ul>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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