Editor’s Comment:

As soon as authors address the additional clarification issues for the following section, their manuscript will be ready for publishing but authors failed to address my comments on the following section:

1.3 Heavy metal quantification

Atomic absorption spectrophotometry with surrogate standard was used to calibrate and quantify the heavy metals in the soil and values expressed in microgram per gram (ug g⁻¹)

They need to provide additional sentences to clarify. It will be ready to publish then.

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