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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
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Title of the Manuscript:	Study of the Distribution of Available Phosphorus in Soils Using Various GIS-Based Spatial Interpolation Methods
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The present work is dealt with the soil physico-chemical characteristics using GIS. This will results of this paper will help in identifying the mineral content of soils without having physical contact i.e., without collection of soil samples and their analysis in the laboratory. Present study provides the estimation of phosphorous only but, this can be extended to other minerals also.	As per your suggestion I have corrected
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	Yes ok
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Abstract is well written and presenting the gist of the study done in this article, but the authors might have checked for spelling corrections.	Yes checked
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Optional/General comments	<p>The work done is good and needed to be encouraged, as the study proves that physico-chemical characteristics could be estimated by using advanced technology like Remote Sensing and GIS.</p> <p>The article can be considered for publication by following the journals terms and conditions.</p>	Done

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