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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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.	This comprehensive review addresses the critical issue of soil pollution by synthesizing current knowledge on its sources, effects, and mitigation strategies, making it an essential resource for environmental researchers and policymakers. The manuscript's thorough examination of both traditional and emerging remediation technologies provides valuable insights for developing effective soil restoration approaches. Its integrated framework for understanding and combating soil contamination at multiple scales makes it particularly relevant for advancing sustainable environmental management practices.	noted
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, it is.	Thanks
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.	<div>a. The abstract requires quantitative data on global soil pollution impacts and specific examples of key pollutants to strengthen its scientific foundation.</div> <div>b. Critical additions should include the economic costs of soil contamination, successful bioremediation case studies, and precise ecological impacts rather than general environmental statements.</div> <div>c. The abstract's conclusion should highlight the review's distinct contribution to soil pollution research and management strategies rather than ending with a generic call for integrated action.</div>	Revision made accordingly
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