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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 MS is of general importance with averaged values of secondary nutrients and some other chemical properties.  The data given in MS is not analyzed through any statistical parameters which is not acceptable.  The Introduction is not appropriate and need to rewrite;  The result and discussion section need more discussion rather than citing references alone.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Instead of writing of the details about location write the name of soil orders.  Avoid giving too much information about location in title.	
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