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| **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 study is to determine effects of some soil physical properties and organic matter on erodibility status of soil in Ukpom Abak River Catchment Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. Over all it is a good study to understand soil quality of river basin, could be helpful for future agricultural or any other uses. | Thank you for your valuable comment |
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