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Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	This manuscript evaluated heavy metal concentration in the manure dumping soils corresponding to vegetables. However, it is not acceptable in methodology . For instance, some soil properties have not been measured like CEC, EC and texture but they were mentioned in the results. The unit of CEC and base is cmol/kg, not cMol/kg. Additionally, basic concept of soil contamination with heavy metals and plant uptake of metal is weak to authors.	The observations would be corrected The unit of CEC is noted The reviewer would have assisted us with some of the basic concepts of soil contamination
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		