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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (<i>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</i>)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Impacts of the heavy metals dissolved in the solutions were investigated in this study. However, the solutions without heavy metal were not added in to Control soil. Therefore, we did not know whether the alterations were induced by heavy metals alone. The statistical analysis was performed by using (ANOVA), but the multiple-comparison was not well described. The lowercase letters were not marked in a right way as shown in Fig 2. The discussion should consider the alterations of the microbes in the soil. Addition, this manuscript does not well fit with the scope of this journal, since they only analysed two biochemical parameters of soil.	Corrected according to the reviewer's recommendation in the manuscript in fig 2
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	"Soil sample was collected at a depth of 0-2s0 cm from a garden farm of the Federal " in line 91, check it please.	Has been corrected, see revised manuscript
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		