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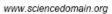
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6	 a. The authors should provide clearer tables.	
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Minor REVISION comments	In the key words section, leaching, hydromorphic, floodplain and marginal fertility should be deleted. Instead landscape (slope) position, heavy metals and soil nutrients (or fertility) should be added.	
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