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Type of the Article	Original Research 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The topic of this manuscript is interesting but the author must improve the clarity of the work presented and expand on the method and discussions. I would recommend to be “Bioremediation of used lubricating oil contaminated three Brazilian soils”</p> <p>Introduction did not see the objective of this research.</p> <p>In the title used “lubricating oil” but in content sometime use motor oil, engine oil or spent oil, I would suggest the author use the same word.</p> <p>In 2.4 Determination of the physicochemical soil properties, the author should be added the method for soil texture and moisture assay.</p> <p>In discussion, need more literature review or research and the. It is necessary to update some references</p>	<p>The title of the manuscript was better presented in the manuscript; because the three Brazilian different soils were artificially contaminated with used lubricating oil.</p> <p>Details on the objective of the research are included in the introduction of the revised manuscripts.</p> <p>The revised manuscript contains used lubricating oil throughout</p> <p>Methodology for the textural class is included in the revised manuscript.</p> <p>Done as suggested by the reviewer.</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Some word such as “P1300”, sometime use p1300 and “half life”, sometime use half lives, please correct it.</p>	<p>Corrected as P1300 in the revised manuscript. The correction has been done to half-lives</p>



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	English correction is necessary for the manuscript If any ethical issues please clarify. If any competing interest please clarify.	Corrected. No ethical issues No competing interest.