

# Review of: "Probabilistic Assessment of the Heavy Metal Pollution in Debrecen's Topsoil"

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The article is well-written and involves an area of science that is currently of high importance. It also provides a foundation for similar studies to be done in many other areas of the world to allow for identification of problem areas and generation of proactive solutions.

My only concern is the use of XRF, and I wonder if it is accurate enough, or if its results (even in a few samples) were validated using more sensitive equipment such as ICP-OES. That could help validate the results.