

Review of: "Spatial Analysis of Soil Fertility Using Geostatistical Techniques And Artificial Neural Networks"

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The paper is well written, and is done by way of a selected study area, and the paper is like an applied paper/case study but some findings with fundamental value (though authors have not tried much on that to discuss the contribution to the fundamental knowledge). It is recommended to give specific objectives, and conclude each under conclusion in addition to whatever needful under results and discussion. Results are good, and well explained, but discussion of results need improvement by referring/citing/benchmarking against past studies. I would say at least 10 citations should appear in this section.

Table 1: how about Q25 and 75 (if possible box plots), then we can see outliers too

Soil sampling, mention the methods

Minor typos (not meters, but metros, too small scale bars) etc were noted on Figures.

It is recommended to give recommendation (name, conclusion as, conclusion and recommendations)