

Review of: "[Review Article] Excessive Aluminum in Soil"

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This paper addresses a very important topic, but there are some points I would like to highlight in order to improve this manuscript before publishing. Aluminum from pharmaceutical products should be discussed in the text because the pharmaceutical and chemical industries commonly use large amounts of substances that contain Al and/or other Al-species. These Al contents have been delivered to the environment for a long time, causing hazardous problems for plants, animals, especially humans. When it comes to analytical techniques to determine Al-species, I consider it of great importance to discuss other spectroscopy techniques, not only the fluorescent ones. It's important to create more figures in order to illustrate the text and to facilitate its comprehension. The references should be written using only one style and should be organized alphabetically.