

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

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Dear authors, I have gone through your manuscript and I must commend you for doing great research. I think this work is publishable in Qeios. Now, my comments:

1. Improve the discussion by comparing your results with current related literature. The discussion part looks superficial.
2. The materials and methods section needs to be detailed, especially the part for analyzing heavy metals. This will aid the repeatability of your work using the same analytical procedures.
3. The duration of the study was not stated in the Abstract and methods.
4. The title needs to be modified. The word "Probabilistic" is not supposed to be used here. If this is the first kind of research in Debrecen soil, I think "Preliminary" should be used, but if not, why not have a title like "Investigation of heavy metal pollution and ecological risk implications of heavy metals in Debrecen's topsoil"? (Added missing punctuation and corrected capitalization.)
5. Was the sampling based on season?