

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

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I have reviewed the manuscript titled "Probabilistic Assessment of the Heavy Metal Pollution in Debrecen's Topsoil," and these are my comments.

1. The paper has been well written and generally contributes to the body of existing knowledge.
2. The citation in the text should be relooked at. For example, Yang et al., 2019, should be Yang et al., 2019.
3. Some alien text has been introduced in the manuscript. Refer to paragraph 1 under Introduction.
4. Figure 1 is missing from the manuscript.
5. Some references cited in the text are not present in the reference list. Also, the referencing style used is not consistent.
6. For research like this, the pH of all the samples should be provided. At a certain pH, heavy metals are most likely to dissolve in water, and it is therefore important that the pH is included for all samples.
7. It is suggested that the authors include a dendrogram in the analysis. A cluster diagram will reveal which of the heavy metals are related to each other.