

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

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This is an excellent paper analyzing data on a hot topic and expanding our knowledge in the field. Some additional aspects should be included in the revision.

Minor points:

1. Data are interesting, but add more discussion on relevance in humans and the environment.
2. I am missing actual references on heavy metals in general. So add.
3. Include, for instance, Vongdala N, Tran HD, Xuan TD, Teschke R, Khanh TD. Heavy metal accumulation in water, soil, and plants of a municipal solid waste landfill in Vientiane, Laos. *Int J Environ Res Public Health* 2019, 16, 22. doi: [10.3390/ijerph16010022](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph16010022).
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