

## Review Form 1.6

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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A theoretical basis for the after 40 and 120 days of plant growths sampling for HMs concentrations in the roots and leaves be provided in the 'Introduction' part.</li><li>2. The proposed follow-up studies should also be to establish the dependence of the variations of HMs concentrations in the roots and leaves of the plants grown on areas that are differently contaminated by the mine.</li></ol>	<p>Thank you for this suggestion. We have added this in the introduction.</p> <p>You are quite correct. We have incorporated this in the conclusion section of the manuscript.</p>
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