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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	There are not any compulsory revision comments about the manuscript.	OK
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Page 1 line 5 delete the "and" between Na+ and K+ Page 2 line 1 "good water" -> "qualitative water" Page 2 line 11 "is deciding factor" -> "a critical factor" Page 3 line 9 "upto" -> "up to" Page 5 line 7 "a mean of 7.38" please add "." Page 10 "This suggest that the groundwater... zone of soil" rephrase the sentence. Also add numbering in all equations/formulas.	Corr4etced Revised
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