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	- Summary requires rewording (write the text without quoting aims, Methodology, result, conclusion).	
	<ul> <li>The main text of the article is thoroughly written but needs some corrections (see revised document).</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>We recommend adding a study area map and also drought severity maps to make the paper more interesting (for exemple: <a href="https://nigerianfinder.com/south-east-states-in-nigeria/">https://nigerianfinder.com/south-east-states-in-nigeria/</a>).</li> </ul>	
Minor REVISION comments	The document is well structured; additional comments are highlighted directly in the text (Authors should give attention to space when writing sentences). See our review comments.	
Optional/General comments	<ul> <li>The paper represents evaluation of plant roots proliferation and vegetation characteristics on the gully horizon of some selected erosion sites in IMO state, Nigeria, can they emphasize the environmental and floristic side.</li> <li>The authors can put on some highlight of actual problems and proposed solutions</li> </ul>	

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