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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>1. Overall representation is good. However, for receiving a broad audience of the paper, the previous study of physiochemical soil properties of forest soil from another area of the word should be mentioned. Suggested paper are</p> <p>a) A review of <b>chemical and physical properties</b> as indicators of <b>forest soil</b> quality: challenges and opportunities</p> <p>b) Variation of soil fertility with diverse hill soils of Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh</p> <p>2. Some figure should be included to show the statistical findings.</p> <p>3. Some correction in track mode in the review section of MS word, check it and accept if you like.</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>The relationship between soil properties and soil fertility status should be mention. Another significant thing, the relationship between bulk density and soil organic carbon also should be included in the discussion section and how it affect soil organic matter contents that is fundamental issues regarding soil nutrients and plant production. Suggested paper</p> <p>a) relationship of bulk density and soil organic carbon <a href="https://www.scirp.org/Journal/PaperInformation.aspx?PaperID=90680">https://www.scirp.org/Journal/PaperInformation.aspx?PaperID=90680</a></p> <p>b) Effect of <b>soil organic carbon</b> on <b>soil</b> water retention</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Try to include related literature and check the grammar once again.	

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