

REVIEWER COMMENTS

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(First Assessment)

Article title: *Preliminary research results on the use of volcanic ash and felsic volcanic rock in Vietnam as materials to support crop growth*

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1. Initial points to be considered:

- Does the subject fall within the scope of the journal? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Is this a novel and original contribution? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- Are interpretations and conclusions sound, justified by the data and consistent with the objectives? ☒ Yes ☐ No
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Are keywords appropriate? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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- Is the statement of the article adequate and appropriate in view of the subject matter?

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- Is the description of materials and methods sufficiently informative to allow replication of the experiment? ☒Yes ☐No

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- Are the statistical methods used correct and adequate? ☒Yes ☐No

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- Are the results clearly presented? ☒Yes ☐No

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- Is the organization of the article satisfactory? ☒Yes ☐No

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