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Title of the Manuscript:	Physico-chemical and mineral analyses by ICP-AES and AAS of soils under litter of Blighia welwitschii (Hiern) Radlk, Oncoba welwitschii (Oliv.) Gilgn, Zanthoxylum gillettii (De wild) and Harungana madagascariensis Lam. ex Poir. in Luki Biosphere Reserve, DR Congo.
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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Figure 1 presents some text in French. Translation to English is advised.	
Minor REVISION comments	In table 1 are shown the granulometry of each soil. The total percentages are over 100%. Are the units correct? What are the implications of an acidic soil under the species? And the moisture content, OM and other compositions? Lacks discussion about the effects of these characteristics. The authors should compare the results with other species in the literature or other studies of a similar region.	
Optional/General comments	Why have the soil under these four species been selected? The authors could inform the interest in these specific species, instead of others.	

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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