

Reviewer's Guide

PART A:

Section 1

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PART B:

SECTION 2: Comments per section of manuscript

General overview / comment	
Introduction	On what grounds was chosen hypothesis that soils under secondary forest and conventional tillage would behave differently in terms of aggregate size distribution, aggregate stability and erosion?
Methodology	The chosen methodology is adequate for research purposes.
Results	There are not discussed (in Tables 1, 2 and 3) the results obtained from topsoil samples taken from rangelands, although in introduction was told that they were taken and analyzed topsoil samples and from these areas. I think that S.F. is the abbreviation of secondary forest.
Discussion	What are the values of the analyzed parameters in natural state of these areas (time t_0 – if exist data); it would be useful for comparison, to see these characteristics evolution in time.
Bibliography / References	Is to large, are too many titles.
Decision	Requires minor explanations.

SECTION 3- Please rate:

- (1 = Excellent)
- (2 = Good)
- (3 = Fair)
- (4 = Poor)

Originality:	2
Contribution To The Field	1
Technical Quality	2
Clarity Of Presentation	2
Depth Of Research	2

SECTION 4 - Recommendation: (Please kindly tick ✓ appropriate columns)

Accept a its is	
Requires Minor Corrections	✓
Requires Moderate Revision	
Requires Major Revision	
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Reject on Grounds of (Please Be Specific)	

SECTION 5: Additional Comments

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