Please, consider these very minor corrections that could be possibly incorporated through

the final edition/corrections phase:

Thank you so much for the comments.

Lines 79-80: correct to "Cu concentrations were"

Done

Delete the examples provided in lines 95-102: that information is not really relevant for

the manuscript and, more importantly, it seems somewhat random, as there are loads of

examples of contaminated soils throughout the world and just a few of them, with no clear

criteria, are mentioned here.

Lines 95 to 101 have been removed.