

Dear Editor,

We sincerely appreciate your decision to accept our manuscript, "Soil contamination in arid environments and assessment of remediation applying surface evaporation capacitor model; a case study from the Judean Desert, Israel," for publication in SOIL, pending minor technical corrections.

As requested, we have made the following revisions:

We have narrowed the color scales of subplots C, E, and G in Figure 10.

We have added sections detailing "Competing Interests," "Author Contributions," and "Financial Support".

We believe these revisions address your feedback and that the manuscript is now suitable for publication in its current state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rotem Golan and Uri Nachshon.