

Interactive comment on “Phytoextraction and the economic perspective of phytomining of heavy metals” by Amjad Ali et al.

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Thank you very much. The reviewer's concerns are presented section 9. Limitations of phytoextraction (Phytomining). Although phytomining is a good method, it also has limitations and cannot compete the chemical extraction methods. The expenses of induced extraction by EDTA, NTA etc cannot be compensated due to high market values of these chemicals, and potential environmental and health hazards.

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