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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_4360** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Gully Category, Slope Position and Soil Depth Studies of ‘Acid Sand’: Their Effects Upon Soil Physical Properties in Akwa Ibom State, Southeastern Nigeria** |
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