

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
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Title of the Manuscript:	Comparative analysis of some trace metals in municipal and spring water from Makerere University and selected springs in Bunga, Uganda
Type of the Article	Short communication

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	(i) Abstract: Study design: change "research method" for "analytical method" (ii) Introduction: Considering that this study focused on the presence of metals in water, I suggest improving the argument of how metals are harmful to humans. Explain why the authors quantified free chlorine. (iii) Results and discussion: Explain the use of the One-way ANOVA test was done followed by Tukey pairwise test. Indicate significance values in the results and discussion section. Add an explanation for the presence above the allowed limit for chromium in springs A and B. What is the health and ecological implication? What anthropic or even natural activities occur in the studied region that can result in high chromium values?	
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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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