

## Review Form 1.6

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The paper entitled: "Impact of artisanal crude oil refinery on physicochemical and microbiological properties of soil and water" can be accepted for publication after major revision.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1- The introduction should be completed by adding a large part of the literature on the physicochemical and microbiological properties of soil and water.</li><li>2- A section on the different used techniques has to be added to the manuscript.</li><li>3- Authors have to revise and precise the significant figures and the way to determine the uncertainty.</li><li>4- The authors are invited to use the international system of units.</li><li>5- The conclusion is very short. It has to be extended.</li></ol> <p>However, I have to congratulate the authors for their excellent discussion that was very well-written and commented.</p>	
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