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Title of the Manuscript:	PHYSICOCHEMICAL AND POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS (PAHs) ANALYSIS IN SOIL AND SEDIMENT FROM VICINITY OF IKOT AKPADEN, AKWA IBOM STATE
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<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Some poor grammar were noted in the abstract and were highlited in the comments section,</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Author should have stated even though he had two samples . each sample was gotten by taking three grab samples from three locations and making them into a composite sample.</p>	

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