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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Applied Chemistry Research
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Title of the Manuscript:	Fluoride Levels in Borehole Water: The Case of Chiradzulu District in Malawi.
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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes, because contamination of fluorine in groundwater of a specific area is being explored in this manuscript.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>80%</p> <p>Yes. However, the fluoride test method reference is not mentioned.</p> <p>Paragraph 2: Material and Methods: The author/s must mention and elaborate on how they found that the Ion Selective Electrode is producing the correct result of Fluoride concentrations. What concentration solutions of Fluoride were they tested with Ion Selective Electrodes?</p> <p>Para 2.2: The authors are instructed to write/mention the name and address of the Laboratory where at samples were analysed. Please also mention whether the Laboratory is a government one or a private one.</p> <p>Paragraph 4: In conclusion, the authors must mention/suggest 2-3 technologies/ methods of defluoridation so that readers can be aware of treatment technology if any.</p>	
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