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Title of the Manuscript:	Impact of Artisanal Refinery Activities on Interstitial and Surface Water Quality Along Ibaka Creek, Rivers State, Nigeria.
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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>1.Yes, but if the comments Given by the Authors will be corrected.</p> <p>2. It will be better if it could be arranged in this form.Because the scope of the research is beyond the term impact. Assessment of Interstitial ,and surface water quality of Ibaka Creek Rivers state, Nigeria: the case of Artisanal Refinery Activities.</p> <p>3.No, the abstract should be rewrite again to attract the reader.</p> <p>4.yes, but a little amendment will make it more attractive.E.g. the result, and discussion. It will best if the discussion will be together with the result, to make more suitable for the readers.</p> <p>5.No, * Number of samples are not stated * Reasons, why those samples are selected are not stated. * totally the spatial ,and temporal Variation is not clear , and not Logical. Why sample one,two and three are different with each other spatially , and temporally? On which month is the condition leads to change the pollutants Level? Are all the months belong to dry season? When is precipitation or wet season there? Please justify. * the author declared pollutant Levels are higher ,and lower on different months ,but not justified why the reason, since it is research. * how many sample sites are selected for investigation? On the study map only 3 are indicated. If so, it is too small. It creates lack of evidence to conclude the pollutants level of the study area. So, this will be senseless. *poor Data presentation. Please present the data smartly.E.g Surface water in table,interstitial water in graph. And to compare the pollutant level after you do the task of standardization. How can you compare the raw data with different nature of the site.</p> <p>7. Still possible</p>	
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