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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
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Title of the Manuscript:	Physico-Chemical Characteristics of Groundwater Quality in Some Coastal Areas of Akwa Ibom State
Type of the Article	Research article

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>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>The objective of the study was to determine the physico-chemical characteristics of groundwater quality in the coastal area of Akwa Ibom State to assess its suitability for domestic purposes. This research is quite interesting and a contribution to groundwater research in the studied zone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The title is clear and gives a clear idea of the topic of the work. ✓ The objectives, methods and research result are well presented in the abstract. ✓ The methodology used is clearly explained. ✓ The text does not contain grammatical errors and is easily understood. ✓ The conclusions are related to the work carried out and the results obtained. <p>The work is interesting to the readers and have scientific knowledge in sense of groundwater quality, however few modifications are required to enhance the quality of work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Introduction is short, it should be elaborated with recent works in others sites (for instance) ✓ Provide high resolution images (figures) ✓ Recent bibliography (2020 to 2023) will also have to be added. 	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The article is written in correct and well understanding English</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The authors present here interesting results that we can recommend this article for publication with minor corrections.</p>	

PART 2:

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

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