

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Geological Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJOGeR_124009
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>ASSESSING THE CHANGES IN THE MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM OF ORON AND EASTERN OBOLO ESTUARIES BETWEEN 1986 AND 2018</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Ecological</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b></p>	<p>Introduction may need improvement.</p> <p><i>Nypa fruticans</i> is one of the true mangrove species. This paper reported that the mangrove forest decreased and Nipa increased. It would be better if the specific mangrove species in the study area will be mentioned in the paper, since nipa had been mentioned specifically.</p> <p>Discussions may also need improvement.</p>	
<p><b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b></p>	<p><b>The title is suitable, however "Between 1986 and 2018 " may be removed.</b></p>	
<p><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b></p>	<p>Abstract is fine</p>	
<p><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p>	<p><b>No need to write the objectives the way it is written in this paper.</b></p>	
<p><b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b></p>	<p><b>The methodology on the identification of the study area, the mangrove forest and the Nipa. How did they identify the Nipa from the mangrove forest? I have seen google pictures of the mangroves, that should include the Nipa Because it is one of the true mangroves.</b></p>	
<p><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b></p>	<p><b><u>-References are outdated, it should be not older than 2019</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Paper may need improvement in the grammar.</p>	
<p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments Paper may need improvement.</p>		

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

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