

Review Form 3

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJEE_127325
Title of the Manuscript:	Status of Trace metals Concentrations in Lake Baringo Catchment: A review
Type of the Article	Review Article, not original

PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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.	It is important because it deals with the increase in metals due to the increased uncontrolled solid waste disposal and untreated wastewater, abandoned and active mining operations, atmospheric deposits, mineral weathering processes, and leaching of terrestrially applied agrochemicals.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
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.	Rewrite the abstract to be more precise and represent the research results.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
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.	This manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound because it concerns the potential sources, occurrences, and accumulation in the aquatic environmental samples that are of concern worldwide due to their known toxicities. Lake sediments and other surface waters are often important sources of trace metals exposure to fish and other organisms. Trace metals such as Cd, As, Cu, Fe, Hg, Cr, Mn, Ni, Zn, Sn, and Pb are significant contaminants that cause severe toxicity to aquatic organisms and fish species. Humans can accumulate elevated levels through drinking water and consuming aquatic species, hence the stringent regulation of toxic elements in water, food, and other products.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	They are not evil; about 20% of the references are recent.	

Review Form 3

Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Proofreading is needed.	
Optional/General comments	No comments	

PART 2:

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

Reviewer Details:

Name:	Moutaz Al-Dabbas
Department, University & Country	College of Science, University of Baghdad, Iraq