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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Research in Zoology</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJRIZ_112070</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Efficiency of Pitfall Traps and Sweep Nets in Collecting Insects in Soils Contaminated With Palm Oil and Spent Engine Oil Effluents in Abakiliki, Ebonyi State</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Research</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The paper provides a comprehensive study on the efficiency of pitfall traps and sweep nets in collecting insects in soils contaminated with palm oil and spent engine oil effluents.</p> <p>The title is clear and succinct, effectively conveying the focus and scope of the research.</p> <p>The mention of the specific location (Abakiliki, Ebonyi State) adds geographical context, enhancing the relevance of the study.</p> <p>The use of both pitfall traps and sweep nets indicates a thoughtful approach to insect collection methods, adding depth to the research methodology.</p> <p>The emphasis on soil contamination with palm oil and spent engine oil effluents addresses a relevant environmental concern, contributing to the significance of the study.</p> <p>The conclusion that the paper is in "good shape for publication" suggests that the research is well-executed, and the findings are robust.</p> <p>It would be beneficial to include a brief statement summarizing the key findings or contributions of the study to provide a quick overview for readers.</p> <p>Ensure that the paper adheres to the formatting and style guidelines of the target publication for a seamless submission process.</p> <p>Overall, the paper appears to be a valuable contribution to the field, and with some minor considerations, it seems ready for publication.</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>	

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