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| Journal Name: | Journal of Engineering Research and Reports |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JERR_112183 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL SCRUTINY OF OBIZI RIVER IN AWKA SOUTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF ANAMBRA STATE, NIGERIA FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES. |
| Type of the Article | Report |

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) |
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| <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>1. Yes. The reporting of surveillance of water bodies for domestic uses are highly relevant.</p> <p>2. Yes</p> <p>3. No. More information is required as stated in comments 4 & 6.</p> <p>4. No. In the introduction section the author makes no attempt to elaborate on the actual sources of pollutants in the river Obizi. A thorough review of literature on the human development activities along the river in the recent past is needed. In the discussion section the author does not compare the water quality reports with any previous reports/investigations related to Obizi river.</p> <p>5. No. The manuscript can be viewed as a report of the water quality assessment of Obizi river.</p> <p>6. Yes. Review of literature and past reports related to quality of water of Obizi river must be included. Literature related to the changes in the environmental conditions in the recent past in the catchment areas of Obizi river must be reviewed.</p> | |
| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p> | <p>Yes</p> | |
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