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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Geological Research
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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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. Yes, it is important for scientific communities with interest in environmental geochemistry, chemistry, agriculture and soil scientists.</p> <p>2. No. I have modified the title from: " Assessment of Pollution by Heavy Metals in Surface Sediments at Wadi Al-Wala, Jordan" to: "Assessment of Potentially Toxic Elements Pollution in Surface Sediments at Wadi Al-Wala, Jordan"</p> <p>3. Yes. 4. Yes</p> <p>5. Yes</p> <p>6. Though, enough references were cited but they are not recent. More recent publications from 2021 - 2024 should be used to bring the research paper to date. It appears the paper was ready for publication in 2017. Since the publication is coming up in 2024, it is mandatory for the references to be updated with very recent publications. In the references section, uniform format should be used by the author(s).</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>1. Okay.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Necessary corrections have been made on the manuscript to improve its readability and the tables were revised for legibility in line with international standard.</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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