



SDI EDITORIAL COMMENTS FORM

EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to editor's comments
<p>1. My point of objection is mainly related to the data collection and the interpretation. Only taking data for 5 consecutive days, how can they conclude their findings? Even the months during which this data was collected is not mentioned. Whether it was festival time or school/college/public holidays. SO the authors must be asked to repeat their data collection at least 4 times during the year with different seasonal times.</p>	<p>The sample locations are usually busy, notwithstanding the times or the seasons of the year. The instances of noise levels during festive seasons, which are just a handful of days in a year cannot on the average make significant differences from what obtains on a regular basis for the greater part of the year. Furthermore, the time periods during which the research was carried out on those days give a fair representation of both the medium and peak moments of noise levels in the environment, which is repeatable for any other day of the week (from Monday to Friday). These, on average, are a good representation of what is likely to happen on a monthly basis and by extension on an annual basis.</p>