

Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	International Journal of Biochemistry Research & Review
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJBCRR_113918
Title of the Manuscript:	Heavy metals in shrimps and water from the Great Kwa River in Cross River State, Nigeria.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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>Yes. The results of this study are significant in providing new findings / new knowledge on aquatic resource conservation and river health assessment.</p> <p>The original title implies that the study is just a literature review. Thus, the title needs to be enhanced. The suggested title is "Assessment of Heavy Metal Contamination in Shrimp and Water from the Great Kwa River: Implications for Human Health and Aquatic Ecosystems"</p> <p>Yes. Subsections in the abstract may be deleted.</p> <p>Yes. However, to enhance the structure of the article, a graphical representation/illustration of the results of heavy metal contaminants should be included to provide a better and more comprehensive illustration of the results. Moreover, the results of the test for normality should also be included in the article.</p> <p>Yes. The article includes literature review.</p> <p>Yes.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>As to English grammar, review is needed especially on capitalization rules.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>		

Review Form 1.7

PART 2:

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

Reviewer Details:

Name:	John Vincent I. Manalo
Department, University & Country	College of Management, Iloilo State University of Fisheries Science and Technology, Philippines