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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJFAR_122138</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Trace metals accumulation in fishes inhabiting the Chari river along the Banda township in Chad as indicator of water pollution</b>
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The research is timely because it talks about trace metals which are detrimental to human. Its presence and the sources of this chemicals is highlighted in this study. Also, the time/season when this trace metals are of greater concentration during wet season.	
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