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Title of the Manuscript:	SEASONAL VARIATIONS ASSESSMENT OF AIR POLLUTANTS OF COMMUNITIES IN THE VICINITY OF SCRAP METAL RECYCLING INDUSTRIES IN OGIJO, SHAGAMU SOUTH LGA, OGUN STATE, SW NIGERIA
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PART 1: Review Comments

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Minor REVISION comments 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	It is well written. However, it is suggested to the authors that they can go through the manuscript once again to improve the English.	
Optional/General comments	 1. Can the authors explain the means by which the 20 sampling spots were selected? What was the set of measures supporting that those places are an adequate representation of temperatures in and around the scrap metal recycling industries in Ogijo? 2. Before taking the measurements of air quality, how was the accuracy of the Gary Wolf Environmental Sensing device Model Number 2038 or the Gary Wolf Particulate Counter Model Number 454532 calibrated and confirmed? The assurance of the data-collection process is a necessary component of any study. 3. The study refers to the measurements during short periods in March and September for dry and wet seasons, respectively. If such periods were chosen for the observation, could the authors describe the justification of their choice and assess if the two weeks reflect the seasonal shift of the air pollutant concentration variations in the chosen area? 4. Any study should have its constraints. Could the authors describe their study's limitations, such as presumed sources of mistakes or representativeness of the sampling spots or feasibility restrictions due to applied sensors?	

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