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### PART 1: Review Comments

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	15. (C) – Results and Discussion: Please, cite Figure 1. Figure 2, and so on. Do it in all text. If possible compare the results with others in the literature.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	The manuscript deals with a study of the concentration levels of heavy metals and other parameters in water. Indeed, in normal conditions, I will not approve a paper dealing with this theme because, in my opinion, it is not science but a service. However, in the context shown by the authors, I decided to review the manuscript. Overall, it needs a revision before it can be published.	Noted

PART 2:

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