

## Review Form 1.6

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Title of the Manuscript:	BIOACCUMULATION OF HEAVY METALS IN MACROINVERTEBRATES FROM OJO RIVER, LAGOS, NIGERIA.
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<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	1) What is the novelty of this study? 2) Need to revise manuscript thoroughly.	1) A previous study was carried out using this same location (Ojo river) to assess both prawns and crabs for the bioaccumulation of heavy metals (Olowu et al., 2010). However, Mn and Fe which were present in this study were not part of the metals assessed in that study. Also, the Locals of Ojo are fond of crayfish as a part of their delicacy. Hence, we decided to re-examine the previous report to ascertain changes (if any) in the concentration levels of previously reported metals and added two more metals and one more macroinvertebrate (crayfish) to this study. 2) Noted. <b>Reference;</b> Olowu R, Ayejuyo O, Adejoro A, Adewuyi G, Osundiya M, Onwordi C, et al. Determination of heavy metals in crab and prawn in Ojo Rivers Lagos, Nigeria. E-Journal of Chemistry, 2010. 7(2): p. 526-530.
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