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Title of the Manuscript:	Fluoride in Groundwater, Its Variation with Season and Relationship with Other Water Quality Parameters in Rangareddy District of Telangana, India
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Under title: Water quality parameters were determine in the water for drinking or irrigation purpose?- The groundwater were sampled in wells, boreholes or borewell? There is need for consistency regarding the source of your groundwater.-- Two years (2015 – 2016) were used for sampling of groundwater, with two samplings each year for the two seasons, but your results are presented only in two Tables instead of four Tables. Why?- No geological map to show if the rock type in the study area have any effects on the concentration of fluoride in the groundwater.	<p>We determined water quality parameters for irrigation purpose only.</p> <p>We collected groundwater samples from Borewell. Corrected in text</p> <p>We collected Kharif (2015) samples at the end November, 2015 and Rabi (2015-16) samples at end March 2016 only. So we have analysed only two seasons data.</p> <p>We collected literature and studied the type of rock in study area and didn't develop any geological map. References 12</p>
Minor REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Season in the title should be written as seasons.- Name of a place should always start with a capital letter.- Most two words are written as one word, e.g. mainly on as mainlyon, ppm and as ppmand. Also one word is written as two words, e.g. Groundwater as ground water.- Spelling errors.- mg/litre should be written as mg/l.- some citation in the write up are written in numbers (1, 2, 3,) while names are used in some places. There is need for consistency.	<p>Corrected.</p> <p>Corrected as per your suggestion</p> <p>Corrected as per your suggestion.</p> <p>Checked out.</p> <p>Corrected as per your suggestion</p> <p>Corrected as per your suggestion</p>
Optional/General comments		

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