

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJRM_78200
Title of the Manuscript:	Microbiological Characteristics and Heavy Metal Pollution of Crude Oil Contaminated Water Bodies in Port Harcourt Metropolis, Nigeria
Type of the Article	Case study

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	In terms of background: the author presented an article whose scientific interest is very interesting for a well-oriented and topical work which interest researchers along with Nigerian state and population. In terms of form: the work appears to be well written with simple English, pleasant to read and easy to understand. The bibliography is well written and contains recent references compatibles with the topic addressed.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	-The map showing the Three River locations sampled is fuzzy. enlarge the map - justify the paragraph (2.1Area of Study) and write with the same font - Show the photograph of the atomic absorption spectrophotometer (model UNICAM AA 919)	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

PART 2:

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

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