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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of upstream and downstream water quality of Ulasi River, Okija, Anambra state During Rainy and Dry season
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
From the map, it shows the distance between upstream and downstream is 1.3km. is the 50m interval between each sampling points in either upstream and downstream? If so please capture appropriately in your materials and methods. The map should be under materials and methods and not introduction and label the map accordingly. I also noticed in your map you used the word "collection points" and in the write up "sampling points" was used. Stick to either one for consistency in write up In your sample collections i guess the 36 samples were collected for one year as stated in the write up that "both seasons respectively{ kindly clarify. If so why not state for "a period of 12 months to cover both wet and dry seasons: For results and discussion, it is inappropriate to start with tables, its advisable to start with a brief text about what you want to state in the table and reference the table for further illustrations. For instance, :the mean results and standard error of the water quality parameters recorded from Ulasi River Upstream and downstream during the raining and dry seasons are presented in Tables 1 to 4 respectively. Then the tables can follow Discussion Line 133-135 requires references for the statements For total organic carbon and Iron , citations from previous studies are essent5ial to boost the discussion Line 185-186: reports of who? Put the name and the year will be in numbers since it is a sentence. It should be "reports by Akpan-Idot <i>et al.</i>, ^[25].". Do same for line 187- Similarly, a study by ^[26]reported.... write the name of ther referrer and superscript the number.	Correction has been done Map has been placed under materials and methods and labelled accordingly Collection points in the map have been changed to sample points Sampling was carried out only in December and June representing the two seasons and not for a period of twelve months as suggested Correction has been done References have been cited Citations have been added Names of authors have been included