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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	1. 'Filter aid' is the key word in this article, is it a tool? a theory? or what is it as it is not clearly described/shown in any part of this article, 2. Presented data in table 2 of discussion are too limited (no pre-&-post treatment data) to reflect basic water quality parameters, thus insufficiently address the challenge in hand. 3. The conclusion section does not clearly reflect objectives of this research. PLAGIARISM ISSUE: Lines 29 to 31 is a copy-cut from https://www.scribd.com/document/34621047/Slow-sand-filtration-for-small-water-systems	Filter Aid is just an medium for filtering the water, it has been now replaced with 'Technology' in the text. In this research work water quality treatment was not considered. The conclusion has now reflected the objective of the research I have not agree with the reviewer, I don't even have the sources with me, however, I have deleted Lines 29 to 31.
Minor REVISION comments	Refer minor comments from the main text.	
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