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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	The title is not adequate, has to be changed because the authors are claiming that they designed and constructed the filter they did not just evaluated it as stated in the title. Discussion is missing. The authors are claiming that slow sand filtering is moderately better than other method of treating water for rural water treatments. So, they should discuss the advantages of their product compared with already existing filters, not just to compare with WHO standards. Also, the authors need to emphasize their contribution on the topic.	The title has now been changed as 'The Design and Construction of Slow Sand Filter Technology for Rural Water Treatment: A Case Study of Girei, Adamawa State, Nigeria' as suggested. More discussion has been added now in the text.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Labels for units: hour is either "h" or "hr" Pages1-2, Line 44-51, third paragraph of introduction: references are missing, need to be added. English need to be improved.	Units of hour is 'h' The reference has been added now.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		