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Type of the Article	

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Optional/General comments	There is a huge similarity between this manuscript and the one: Asian Journal of Biology 2(3): 1-11, 2017; Article no.AJOB.33015 Effects of Palm Oil Mill Effluent on Soil Microflora and Fertility in Calabar – Nigeria . If the authors are the same, I do suggest that the presentation should be modified to offer a different presentation. I do recognize that this contribution has potential to be an important contribution, but it should be revised. Many small mistakes are present on the text and the References should be revised. The rubber effluent itself should be better characterized in terms of chemical and physical composition, and its origin. Is it a mill effluent?	Noted. The authors are the same. These two papers were part of a bulky project done by the authors. We have modified the presentation as suggested. This was a processing mill effluent.