SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	**Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology**
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_AJEE_30830**
Title of the Manuscript:	**EFFECTS OF WASTE ENGINE OIL ON THE MICROFLORA AND PHYSICO-CHEMICAL QUALITY OF SOILS FROM TWO WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES**
Type of Article:	**Research articles**

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	**Authors' response to final evaluator's comments**
The manuscript has been revised greatly and the author has done a great work. I actually was to know if it's the journal rule to cite an author by starting or ending with the ref no. [21] e.g .....by [] or .....of [].	
Examples includes: Line 74 and 75; carbonarius presence in uncontaminated soil was made by [45]; isolated from uncontaminated soil by [46]. [51] report that Rhizopus oryzae was one of the	
It could be corrected as: carbonarius presence in uncontaminated soil was made by Afini et al. [45]; isolated from uncontaminated soil by Ziaee et al. [46]. Allamin et al. [51] report that Rhizopus oryzae was one of the..... And this applies to other citation ending or starting by...[a or b]	
Line 348-350 can be changed to: The trend in values for PAHs in the contaminated samples validates the respective reports [61,71].	
The word "corroborate" is repeated severally. Other synonymous words can be used in place.	
Full stops should be removed after the headings: Introduction; Literature Review; Materials and Methods; Results and Discussion; Acknowledgement; References.	
Under **the references**: Some of the Journal titles were italicized while others were not. Please confirm with the Journal format. 7. Berthe-Corti, L., Del Panno, M. T., Hulsch, R. and Morelli, I. S. (2007). Bioremediation and bioaugmentation of soils contaminated wih polyaromatic hydrocarbons. Current trends in Microbiology 3, 1-30.	
9. Ayotamuno, J. M., Okparanma, R. N. and Araka, P. P. (2009). Bioaugmentation and composting of oil-field drill-cuttings containing polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). *Journal of Food, Agriculture & Environment*, 7, 658-664.	

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