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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJEE_33341
Title of the Manuscript:	IMPACT OF ABATTOIR EFFLUENT ON SOIL PROPERTIES, HEAVY METAL LEVELS AND MICROBIAL COMPOSITION OF SURROUNDING SOILS IN CALABAR MUNICIPALITY
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The study design was influenced by previous research conducted by: Otobong B. Iren and Ediene VF. Effect of Spent Engine Oil Discharge on Soil Properties in Selected Automobile Workshop in Calabar, Cross River State, Nigeria. International Journal of Innovative Science, Engineering & Technology, 2017; 4(2): 391-401. THE AUTHORS RESPONSE: Yes we are the same Authors. Beware of using substantial part of one's self previous study without proper citation... it is called self-plagiarism! Field of studies section: Cite the reference source of the methods of soil sample collection. It is unscientific to self-device a research methodology; it must be adopted (or adopted and modified). If it is a novel and patented, then the patent number should be provided. Table 2: Never use a jpg image for inserting tables. Indicate the unit of the mean counts e.g. cfu/g In presentation of results, the permissible value of Iron (Fe) should be corrected "...7,000 to 55,000 mg/kg Check the article: www.journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0087217	

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