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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of Water Quality of Most Polluted Area of Karnaphuli River, Bangladesh, Using Multivariate Analysis and Pollution Evaluation Indices.
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
This paper has been re-revised. Most of the issues raised in the previous version have been corrected. A major concern in this revised manuscript that requires urgent attention of the authors is that the turbidity value of station 4 has been changed from 58.54 ±0.02, to 28.54±0.02, which according to the authors, it was described as a mistake; however, the weighted WQI value for this location (131.52), and the correlation indices for this parameter (turbidity) was not re-calculated. The WQI value for this station can never remain the same after a significant change in a single parameter. Also, the correlation indices of turbidity with other parameters will definitely change. Therefore, authors MUST re-calculate the new correct WQI value for this station as well as the new correlation values of turbidity and report accordingly. In addition, obvious grammatical errors restricting reading flow in the manuscript are corrected, highlighted and underlined in green. Authors are to check these adjustments and decide whether to effect them.	I have added the recalculated value to the WQI map. I have deleted the correlation table from my manuscript.