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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Removal of heavy metals Cd (II), Fe (III) and Ni (II), from aqueous solutions by natural (clinoptilolite) zeolites and application to industrial wastewater
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The manuscript should not be accepted in the current version for many reasons: 1. There are several grammatical mistakes through the text that must be carefully reviewed and corrected. 2. Most of the new lines added to the text are not well written and sometimes are not understandable. For instance, lines 68-74, lines 102-106, or lines 381-383. 3. Lines 318-321, again if adsorption equilibrium has been reached, or there is not more available active sites, then there is not a mass transfer limitation. Nevertheless, this also contradicts results in Figure 5, where no matter the amount of zeolite, removal did not surpass around 80%. 4. Lines 372-373 are not according to Figure 8. 5. In line 299, Figure 3 is not correct to the statement. 6. Langmuir and Freundlich parameters were obtained by linear regression, not by extrapolation.	

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