



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Biology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJOB_30517
Title of the Manuscript:	Detection of heavy metals in breast milk and drinking water in Damietta Governorate, Egypt.
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 topic of paper is very interesting, However I still on my opinion that the levels of metals in breast milk are illogic (It is mortal for mother and babies). The breast milk contains more higher concentration of metals than the recommended levels in drinking water By WHO, How??????. For example the breast milk mean concentration of Cd is 1.683 ppm while the WHO maximum allowable con centration in drinking water is 0.003 ppm??????????.	Dear Thanks for taking the time to review the manuscript and provide the constructive recommendations and edits. The advice given by the reviewer regarding the concentration of heavy metals in breast milk were taken into account and therefor I had a phone call with the scientists in charge of performing the analyses (the Central laboratory, Accurate Analysis Unit, Tanta University) and discussed with them the issue raised by the reviewer. The outcome was that there was a mistake in printing the report in which the concentrations of heavy metals in breast milk samples were given in milligrams instead of micrograms. This mistake was rectified in the final version of the manuscript (attached).