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Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Section 1</u>. Page 3, line 63. The paragraph "one of the isomers of hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) [3." 	



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	<p>Please check the reference format.</p> <p>2. <u>Section 1</u>. Page 3, 89. The paragraph “(direct sampling -microextraction (DM-SPME), headspace sampling–microextraction (HS-SPME) and solid phase micro-extraction (SPME) please provide the adequate references for this techniques.</p> <p>3. <u>Section 1</u>. Page 4, line 94-98. The paragraph “reverse- phase octadecyl (C18), normal-phase aminopropyl (-NH₂) and primary-secondary amine (PSA), anion-exchanger three-methyl ammonium (SAX) and adsorbents such as graphitized carbon black (GCB). Normal-phase sorbents such as florisil (MgSiO₃), aluminum oxide (Al₂O₃) and silica (SiO₂) are usually used in combination with the previously mentioned sorbents”, please provide the references in the use of these materials.</p> <p>4. <u>Section 1</u>. Page 4, line 111. In the paragraph “SPE technique was used by [18] for determination of 446 pesticides in some vegetable crops in Ghana” please define the name of the authors or explain the SPE technique.</p> <p>5. <u>Section 3</u>. Page 6, line 151. Please provide the name of the authors according to a method by [19], and describe the methodology.</p> <p>6. <u>Section 4</u>. Page 6, line 151. Please provide the name of the authors according to a method by [19], and describe the methodology.</p>	
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