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PART 1:

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Title of the Manuscript:	CHARACTERIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISMS ALONG KABIANGA RIVER WATER BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH 2016 IN KERICHO COUNTY, KENYA
New title:	WATER QUALITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF PATHOGENIC MICROORGANISMS ALONG KABIANGA RIVER WATER BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH 2016 IN KERICHO COUNTY, KENYA
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Author(s) have effected some shanges in the revised manuscript submitted but further revisions are required before manuscript is suitable for publication in British Biotechnology Journal. Author(s) need to comply, strictly, with journal specification and improve the English language and scientific qualities of manuscript. Abstract: This section should rather be prepared in a structured format with subsections: Aims; Study Design; Place and Duration of Study; Methodology; Results; Conclusion. In the Abstract, this statement The most dominant bacteria in both seasons was <i>Escherichia coli</i>, <i>salmonella</i>, <i>shigella</i>, <i>proteus</i>, <i>pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>, should rather be revised as "The most dominant bacteria in both seasons were <i>Escherichia coli</i>, <i>Salmonella</i>, <i>Shigella</i>, <i>Proteus</i> sp. and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>." The main subject of the study is assessment of water quality. At least one the keywords should indicate this. Examples are: Water quality, Microbiological quality e.t.c. Entire manuscript should be checked through and all grammatical and typographical errors corrected. The assistance of an expert in the English language can be sought to improve language quality and hence understanding of audience. Page 8, Line 237: Change "do" to "does" Page 8, Line 238: Capitalize the first letter of genus name thus: <i>Pseudomonas</i> Page 8, Line 238: Rewrite specie name correctly thus: "<i>aeruginosa</i>" Page 9: The pictures of the tubes presented have not been assigned Figure number. Page 11: The last statement under Conclusion should be revised for better understanding. References: There are still problems with references. Journal specifications not adhered to. Examples of references re-written according to journal format are:	



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