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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
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Title of the Manuscript:	THE INFLUENCE OF PARTICLE SIZE AND SOAKING TIME ON SURFACE HARDNESS OF CARBURIZED AISI 1018 STEEL

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
I have however several additional comments that require some consideration: 1. - Paragraph 1: The last two sentences "Bolts, cams, screw....." are repeatedly described. Please modify the sentences. 2. - Paragraph 4: The first sentence "The production of high carbon..... [10] " is not useful in this paragraph. Please remove. 3. - Experimental: The first sentence "A flat bar of mild obtained was analyzed and its nominal chemical composition is given in Table 1" is repeatedly described. Please delete. 4. - Experimental: Change the order of Table 3 and Table 2. Actually, "Typical characteristics of the quenching Oil" is unimportant, and it can be avoided. 5. - Results and Discussion: Para. 2: The first sentence "with the same holding time and furnace temperature but oil as the cooling medium" is not clear, please improve the English and modify the sentence. 6. - Results and Discussion: Para. 4: Please delete "in hardness" in last sentence.	1. It has been modified. 2. It has been removed. 3. The repetition has been deleted 4. The order of the table has been changed. Typical characteristics of oil now table 3 while compound ratio is now table 2. 5. The sentence has now been modified. 6. Deleted.