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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJAST_20512
Title of the Manuscript:	SANITATION AND HYGIENE PRACTICES OF NIGERIA'S COASTAL COMMUNITIES AND ASSOCIATED SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS: STUDY OF TWO AKWA IBOM COMMUNITIES
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments																				
Line 7: so much repetition of “and”. May be say ...in correspondence with.. Delete space in line 38 Line 39: change The sanitation....to Sanitation..... Line 40: due to <u>the</u>.... delete <u>the</u>, and delete <u>prevalent</u> Line 41: change sources to “a source” Line 43: change “vehicle” to means Line 73-74: put a comma after projections Line 100: Clarify this “of trado-religious tourism sites such as shrines and sacred grooves” Can you make your tables appear like this? Figure out how to do it. <table><tr><th>S/N</th><th>Community</th><th>No. of Questionnaires Administered</th><th>Number of Questionnaires Retrieved</th><th>Retrieval Rate (%)</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Ibaka</td><td>200</td><td>182</td><td>91.00</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Uta Ewa</td><td>100</td><td>90</td><td>90.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>300</td><td>272</td><td>90.50*,</td></tr></table> Line 123: Which statistical softwaare did you use to generate the graphs? What do you mean by “motorable and unmotorable” Line 174: Rephrase this statement “Available infrastructure in both communities appears only fair” Line 188: what do you mean by “hand sets” and “centres” Line 198: privately owned <u>private</u> boreholes, delete the underlined word Line 199: should read.... <u>However, in Uta Ewa, the only borehole provided by the State government was still functional though not adequate enough to meet the community's demand for water.</u> Rephrase line 201 to line 205, the grammer is not solid enough Line 207: 3.7 Educational and medical institutions could be represented in table format.We need to know the number and percentage of schools/institutions as well as the level of education of the participants in the study. In table 2, how can you distinguish between communal and compound? Are they not the same? From the different variables listed in table 2, how many participants in each variable	S/N	Community	No. of Questionnaires Administered	Number of Questionnaires Retrieved	Retrieval Rate (%)	1.	Ibaka	200	182	91.00	2.	Uta Ewa	100	90	90.00		Total	300	272	90.50*,	Thank you very much for your thoroughness. It will make for a better paper. All the corrections have been effected as much as possible. Traditional religion tourism sites Microsoft Excel Tools The road is in very good state and can carry vehicular traffic while unmotorable is the reverse ‘Hand sets’= Mobile phones; ‘Centres’= commercial mobile phone operators The level of education of the participants in the study is presented in fig. 4 In this context communal indicates facility commonly used by the community which is made up of several compounds; a compound represents abode for immediate or extended family of same kit and kin The study was carried out in two riverine communities and did not cover the entire state which also has some upland communities. It did not therefore determine the percentage of the institutions in the communities against the rest of the state
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belonged to fishing, farming, civil servants etc? Format table 2 such that it shows both sanitation and hygiene practices as well as the variables that are already present. You should be having more data in your questionnaire to help you figure this out. This will make your data analysis much simpler. In Table 2; you could as well merge the percentages with frequency and express them in brackets. References are not yet fine, look at the journal’s template for clarification.	The study investigated the hygiene and sanitation practices of the two communities and did not study the practices of occupational groups. This is because the households that make up the communities often consist of people of various occupational groups and yet practice the same hygiene and sanitation habits Table 2 contains information on sanitation practices while Table 3 deals with hygiene practices. Each of them has its own variables. Does this comment call for merging of tables 2 & 3?
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