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**PART 1: Review Comments**

| | **Reviewer's comment** | **Author's comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
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| **Compulsory** REVISION comments | **1. The authors claimed that total petroleum hydrocarbon was determined by using infra-red spectroscopy but no figure on spectroscopy is presented. Only table is there which is not sufficient. Proper spectroscopic values for control and treated samples are needed to be incorporated.**<br><br>**2. Although the authors claim that they have done statistical methods, but no standard deviation and standard error values are incorporated either in tables or in figures (whenever needed). Authors need to incorporate standard deviation/standard error values for figures and tables 4 and 5** | |
| **Minor** REVISION comments | There are a few typological mistakes. | |
| **Optional/General** comments | | |

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