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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">British Microbiology Research Journal</a>                                                                   |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_BMRJ_25265</b>                                                                                                    |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>BIOAVAILABILITY OF PLASTIC CONTAMINANTS AND THEIR EFFECTS ON PLASTIC BOTTLED AND SACHET DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES.</b> |
| Type of the Article      |                                                                                                                         |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Author's comment</b> (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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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | <p><b>Author mentioned in abstract that</b> "The bacteria isolated from Eva bottled water samples were <i>Bacillus subtilis</i>, <i>Micrococcus</i> spp. and <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> while bacteria isolated from sachet water samples were <i>Klebsiella</i> spp., <i>Bacillus subtilis</i>, <i>Escherichia coli</i>, <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp., <i>Micrococcus</i> spp., <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>, and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>" but in result Table 2 these bacteria <i>Klebsiella</i> spp., <i>Escherichia coli</i>, <i>Acinetobacter</i> spp and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> were absent.</p> <p>In Abstract author mentioned that "analyses were conducted at one week intervals and within days of being purchased" but data of week 2 and 3 not mentioned.</p> <p>In Table 3 pH of Eva Bottled water 6.05 in week 4 which is unsuitable for drinking (WHO and SON) author should mention water is not suitable for drinking purpose after 4 week.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <p>In table 3, 4, 5, 6 font and space problem.</p> <p>In table 3 author has written IDS instead of TDS and add WHO and SON water standards.</p> <p>Calculate standard error of physic-chemical parameters in table 4.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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