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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of Biochemistry Research & Review
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Title of the Manuscript:	Seasonal occurrence of <i>Gymnodinium catenatum</i> and Paralytic shellfish Poisoning in the Mediterranean shore of Morocco

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
I would ask the author/s to pay better attention to the editing of <i>G. catenatum</i> as a space is needed between the initial of genus and the species. Moreover a lower case is always needed for the species. Please correct in all the paper. Citation of figures in the text has always a different editing, please chose one. In Discussion sentence "Frequency of <i>G. catenatum</i> blooms in this region of Morocco is seasonal and appear with annual trends, usually in late fall and early winter accompanied with high level PSP toxicity of bivalve molluscs which persist from November to March. However, seasonal reappearance in summer is very short and leads to bivalve molluscs contamination at relatively low levels usually below the accepted safety threshold. (Taleb et al. 1998, 2001, Tahri-Joutei Leila 1998, Ribeiro et al. 2012, Maman et al. 2000, Gomez and Claustre 2001, Fernando Gomez 2003, Illoul et al. 2005, Frehi et al. 2007, Trainer et al. 2010)." I do not understand to what the references are referred. Are for the thresholds??? It seem to much papers for the thresholds...Please resentence the phrase locating the citation close to the correct topic. Sentence "Maximum levels of PSP toxins depends not only on levels of toxic algae but also other parameters which play a key role such as cell toxicity and toxic algae on non-toxic ratio or distribution of toxic algae in the water which may be heterogeneous." It is not clear and perhaps in this case references are required. Please rephrase. On the basis of what do you state that toxins depend on other parameters? Present results? In the latter case it is little supported.	Corrected Corrected The sentence is corrected. The reference cited in this sentence is to withstand the high toxicity of bivalve molluscs appeared in autumn and in winter, and not for the thresholds. Corrected