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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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	**Author(s) should thoroughly check manuscript to correct for several grammatical, format and typographical errors. The following should be noted:** **Page 1, Line 15: Separate the two words "parameter" and "and" which were erroneously merged.** **Page 1, Line 14-16: The last statement under Background in Abstract should be revised as "The objective of this study was to assess the physic-chemical quality parameters and microbial contamination of commercial bottled drinking water in Dar es Salaam city, Tanzania.** **Page 1, Line 24: The first statement under Results and Discussion should be "All samples of bottled water (100 %) analysed did not show the presence of thermotolerant faecal coliform bacteria and thus meet the World Health Organization (WHO) acceptable value of zero cfu/ml.** **Page 1, Line 28-29: All acronyms need to be fully mentioned for the first time with the acronyms in bracket. The acronyms can subsequently be used as such. Thus the statement should be "Coliform organisms found in tap water in this study were above the recommended levels by regulatory agencies such as Tanzania Bureau Standard (TBS), International Bottled Water Association (IBWA), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), United States Environmental Protection Agency for (USEPA), World**	

	Health Organization (WHO) and the European Community (EC). **Page 4, Line 117: Separate the words "volvic" and 'are"; "not" and "in"** **Page 5, Line 144: The word "infected" should be replaced with the word "contaminated"** **Page 5, Line 164, 167, 168, 170 and 179 and Page 6, Line 174: In citing references in text, names of authors and year of publication are not to be used but the corresponding number on the list of references. Author(s) therefore need to revise statements in the indicated positions. For instance, for Page 5, Line 164 statement should read: Thirteen brands of bottled water collected from shops, supermarkets and street vendors in Dar es Salaam were investigated for their microbiological qualities and 4.6% of them were found to be contaminated with total and faecal coliform bacteria [8].** **Page 5, Line 169: Separate the erroneously merged words "generally" and "good"** **Page 6, Line 175: Separate the merged words "Mwanza" and "city"** **Page 6, Line 182: Separate the merged words "world" and "including"** **Page 6, Line 191: The word "all" should be inserted between the words "in" and "the"** **In the references, names of journal articles should not be italicised. Examples of references written in accordance with journal format are:** **Raj SD. Bottled Water: how safe is it? Water Environ Res. 2005; 77(7): 3013-8**	

	Menaia CM, Nunes OC, Morais PV, DaCosta MS. Heterotrophic plate counts and the isolation of bacteria from mineral waters on selective and enrichment media. J Appl Bacteriol. 1990; 69: 871-6.	
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