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Title of the Manuscript:	How safe is sachet water consumption in the Hohoe municipality of Ghana?
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Conclusion Please your conclusion should be based on your results gotten and not on other researchers. Please check this and rephrase your entire conclusion. Then again if only few samples (16.67) had pH values above WHO standards, it means it's negligible compared to your conclusions of the total municipality not safe for drinking sachet water. General work done Please could you specify the improved approach u carried out that led to the results gotten as compared to past works carried out??? Please check this	The Authors really appreciate your comments. Thanks for your time and energy. Thanks for the comment. Please, the 16.67% pH is below not above. Refer to line 131-132. Please regarding the unsafe state of the sachet water in the total municipality, it was based mainly on the presence of faecal elements and pH. A trace of <i>E.coli</i> is dangerous as recommended in the standard. A slight change in pH enhances growth of microbes. However, the conclusion is now revised based on the results. Thanks for the comment. Probably the equipment for the physical parameters and the culture medium. The compact dry EC medium is however unique. Also the conductivity meter. This is added to the Discussion. line 219-220.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
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