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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Advances in Biology &amp; Biotechnology</a>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JABB_37643  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | MICROBIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES AND POPULATION DYNAMICS OF ATMOSPHERE IN MESOTIDAL ESTUARINE OF IKO RIVER, AKWA IBOM STATE, NIGERIA |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article  |

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| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | Keywords: the keywords should be arranged in the order of alphabet.<br>Table should be self explanatory, please provide key on Table 4 and 5. Such as the full meaning of IES, VOC, SPM, RH and so on.<br>Line 190 and 191 "the incubation periods of 2 and 4 days might not be reproducible", it could be more appropriate to use hours e.g 48 hours.<br>Line 383: the reference "Udotong et al.," should be written without the comma ",". |   |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    |  |   |

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