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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The research can give valuable information for the local water body management, and the revised paper is better than the original one. There were still a few questions in the paper. 1) Line 72-79, I did not know if 3 samples were collected in each site and each sample was measured 1 time, or there was only one sample in each site and each sample was measured for 3 times. 2) The English grammars were not good in the revised paper. For an example, Line 92-93 was not English. 3) The authors used parametric statistics methods, e.g., t-test and Pearson correlation, and non-parametric statistics method like Kruskal-Wallis test to analyze the data, so I did not know if the data was normal. It should better to do normality test first. The authors had better to revise the paper again and add the discussion of the effect of the small sample size.	1) Corrected as suggested. 2) Corrected as suggested. 3) The statistical tests were performed according to previous suggestions of reviewers. But some changes were made to clarify the doubts mentioned. Sampling was performed only in two periods, in similarity with other studies also considered significant. This due to the proposed goal was the characterization in relation to dry and wet periods