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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Chemical Science Journal
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Title of the Manuscript:	Physico-chemical characterization of Lagoon of the Indians in Macapá-AP-Brazil
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The paper resulted well improved on the technical and scientific aspects and all the responses were given correctly. My main comment is still addressed to the English editing. Authors declared to improve it but several mistakes occur throughout the text. The style in any case is not accordingly with those of an International scientific Journal. The following indications are just some examples. I strongly recommend the revision by an English mother-tongue expert in scientific language. In the present form cannot be published. -abstract, study design I would change "collections" with "samplings" -abstract, place and duration ..."between November and march" means several times in that moths I would suggest "in November 2010 and in March 2011" -abstract, conclusion the verb to depend requires the "on" -lines 92-93 are in Portuguese -line 99 delete "that" after shows -line 105 add "they" after because -line 140 the verb to attribute requires "to" -line 143 it is possible to use "imperative law values" instead of "the permitted" -line 147 delete "and" -line 163 correct 4:53 in 4.53 -line 166 use point instead of section -line 188 higher is used incorrectly -in several sentences the verb to show is too frequently repeated -line 217 "trend exits"...English requires first the subject and then the verb (see also lines 263, 269) -line 219 "hydrochemical dynamics" -lines 246-247 sentences repeated -Please simplify the description of correlations without repeating the parameters several times: e.g. line 252: "In the wet period EC displayed positive correlations with pH and alkalinity, whereas in the dry period it was negatively correlated with ammonia, TDS and hardness". Use similar style throughout the paragraph with the help of an English expert.	

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