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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Chemical Science Journal
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
My main concern is related to the fact that I asked twice the authors to improve the English by contacting a mother-tongue for the revision. I'm not a mother-tongue and I don't have the expertise to make all corrections but I find several mistakes that are typical of elementary English. In my previous evaluation I clearly said "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." Although I'm not English I think that it is important to publish in a formal and scientific form. So, once again, the following are just some few examples: Add "s" to noun: line 88, determination, line 230, indicate Add "s" to verb: line 183, indicate Delete "s" from verb: line originates The verb "predicted" (second line in the abstract) means "Say or estimate that (a specified thing) will happen in the future or will be a consequence of something" but in the present sentence the law will not estimate what will happen in the future but the CONAMA indicates which have to be reference values. What does it means "Some general values"? (abstract 2nd line in results) Which are the general values? In English adjectives have to be put before the noun so: i.e. "observed values"; "space-seasonal differences"; line 146 "dissolved substances" In English if two nouns are used together the first one must always be in singular form: line 71 Samples procedures=sample procedures Analysis is a noun, the plural form is analyses. To Analyze (American English) is the verb. Lot of confusion is done in the text among that forms please check line 86, 191, 244 and so on Check sentence 91-92 and delete parenthesis Line 106 "analyzed them" Check sentence 115, I do not understand the meaning Line 147 "their": in the present forms it means that the dissolved substances increase their own color...probably author want to say "Dissolved substances	



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increase water color intensity” Lack of preposition: to react requires with, line 153 Check sentence 165,present what? The use of “And” and “But” at the begin of a sentence is allowed in informal text, please check and change with “Moreover” or “In addition” for “And”. Change with “However” for “But”. Lines 194, 201, 212 Check sentence 219 All these are only examples. Some other sentences must be revised.	
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