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Journal Name:	Advances in Research
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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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#### PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment   Please add the detection methods used for the ion chromatography analysis. Based on the mobile phase (solvents) used for anion analysis, I suspect that you used suppressed conductivity detection for them, but you may not have needed suppressed conductivity for the cations.	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)
Minor REVISION comments	Change content to concentrations in line 31, variation to variations in line 35, are to is in line – that way, the subject and verbs are either both plural or both singular. Change Ernlenmyer flask to Erlenmeyer flask. Please delete the following sentences, because they make no sense because anions do not solubilize other anions. Water solubilizes them. However, both fluoride and chloride are ionic species suitable for solubilizing species used in such products. Furthermore, this is accepted in the cases of phosphate and sulfate. Instead, you can say that all natural sources of water and tap water contain chloride, nitrate, phosphate and sulfate. Finally, please add the words "the trace" in line 231, because the concentrations of the metals Na, K and Ca were higher than Cu. That is, Of the trace metals determined, zinc was found to be highest in content.	
Optional/General comments	Overall, this is an excellent paper that just needs some small changes.	

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