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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</a>                                     |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2014_AJEA_14517                                                                                  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Contamination of lettuce plants irrigated with waste water from river Avo'o in Yaounde, Cameroon |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                        |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i> |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments | In section 2.2.3 on data analysis. However, there are no ANOVA results reported in the article. Specify whether you used one-way, two-way or three-way ANOVA.         | Information on the two types of ANOVA (one and two way ANOVA) used has been included. Table 1 has also been modified for better clarity.                                                    |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | Explain the method of wastewater application for the analysed plants. This is important since different methods have varying risks.                                   | Application of wastewater on lettuce plants was by sprinkling and has been included in the text.                                                                                            |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | There is a need to include policy recommendations in your article based on the findings of the study. If possible, you may provide recommendations for further study. | A recommendation for government to reinforce existing laws on the treatment of faecal sludge before discharge has been included.                                                            |