

Editor's Comment:

The final decision for manuscript number 2015 AJEA 16991 entitled 'Heavy metal concentrations in Soil and Green Vegetables (*VignaUnguiculata*) around Volcanic Mountain of Oldoinyo Lengai, Arusha, Tanzania' written by Khamis O. Amour and Najat K. Mohammed

Following evaluation of all documents related to the manuscript I agree with reviewers that the manuscript is acceptable for publishing in American Journal of Experimental Agriculture. The manuscript was amended in accordance with Reviewers' requirements. However, additional correction is still needed.

1. All units in the text must be expressed as 'mg kg⁻¹'; not as 'mg/kg'
2. Figure 2a and 2b must be deleted because data presented on these two figures are already presented in Table 3. This is unnecessary repetition of the results. Moreover, Figure 2a and 2b have no caption!
3. What is the line 156. Is this the last line of Table 4? If yes, it must be included to the Table 4. It must not be placed below the Table.
4. Figures must be self-explicable, so MTLs must be explained in caption of Figure 3.
5. According to the Journal requirements two paragraph must be added:
 - COMPETING INTERESTS
 - AUTHORS' CONTRIBUTIONS
6. General advise. The text is written rather in messy way. All spaces, commas, full stops, etc. must be checked through the entire text. The REFERENCES list needs special attention of the Authors. It must be prepared according to the Journal requirements. For example, the journals' titles must be abbreviated.

My final decision is: Accept after major revision.

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