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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Considering the large effort in improving quality of the text by authors it seems that overall quality of the text became good enough to be published in BJASt after acceptance of the Editor. However, there are still some issues, which could be improved. Below I suggest some changes: l. 49-50 remove whole sentence l. 50 give: National sources include volcanic emission whereas anthropogenic sources include... l. 69 explain what is it and where "coal city of Nigeria"? l. 108 liquid instead of liquor l. 258 wells...were sources of drinking water l. 260-261 AGBH, were sampled for water analysis of heavy metals in ground water l. 355 This implies that... l. 369 farming Moreover, fonts in Tables 1-4 and 6-8 are too small and consider revision of these Tables format whereas, format of Table 5 should be changed	Sentence deleted Sentence corrected (lines 49 – 50) Explanations given (lines 68 – 68) Correction effected (line 109) Corrected (line 282) Corrected (lines 284-285) Corrected (line 386) Corrected (line 400) Tables revised (lines 158 – 186, 256- 257, 263 – 271, 300 – 318)