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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
INTRODUCTION: Line 21's text reference should present as (Bernard, 2001; Hannah <i>et al.</i>, 1985). Similar errors in text referencing exist in other places in the text and need to be corrected. Line 30 –“These brake fluid” should be “These brake fluids” Line 32-Comma should follow “Thus,” we... Line 33-The Society of Automotive... Line 36-The phrase “Glycol-ester blends” does not imply ONLY two but refer to mixtures in different ratios. Give specific named examples for clarity. “ph” is correctly written as “_pH (subscript ‘b’ and capital H). Line 42- Sentence beginning with “Corrosion resistant...” is incomplete. Line 52- Statement beginning with “Little attention has been paid to...” lacks literature support. Line 92-The statement “The heat developed during braking is transformed into heat...” makes no sense.Do you mean “The friction developed during braking is transformed into heat...”? Lines 113-115-The methods used for the tests allegedly conducted are neither described nor referenced to standard procedures. Line 157- The same authors (Akpan <i>et al.</i>) replicated in three places. If they are they are different journals by same authors published same year, different letters should be used to differentiate, e.g. a, b, c. Furthermore, “<i>et al.</i>” should be italicized. Line 163- Like all oils, either plant or mineral-based, it is naturally expected that rubber seed oil is non corrosive. Lines 183. 187 and 191- Journal pages missing, and publication address is unnecessary Table formats used generally is not conventional with scientific write up.	Corrected. Intensive corrections made in this paper Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected Corrected