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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 28: in virtually all samples Line 66: Calabash chalk – also known..... Line 68: Poto and Ulo Line 79: Apart from mineral elements in air and water Line 97: devices, etc Line 102: Abrahams et al.(2); Nzu and Ulo Line 146: As shown in Fig. 3 Line 147: Nzu and Ulo Line 148: FAO/WHO (15) Line 149: Ulo, Nzu, t-test Line 152: Ulo Line 170: FAO/WHO (17) and FAO/WHO (15) Line 193: delete 'was' after cadmium Line 194: t-test Line 198: FAO/WHO (17) as shown in Fig. 5 Line 214: Fig. 6 Line 215: FAO/WHO (15) Line 220: FAO/WHO (15) Line 229: As shown in Table 5 Line 235: As shown in Fig.7 Line 237: FAO/WHO (17) Line 259: Fig. 8 Line 261: FAO (18)	



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Optional/General comments	The paper is well written, statistical tool efficiently deployed and results thoroughly discussed	
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