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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
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Title of the Manuscript:	**BACTERIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICOCHEMICAL QUALITY OF HAND-DUG WELL WATER USED FOR DRINKING AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES IN DARETA VILLAGE, ANKA, NIGERIA**

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	**Authors' response to final evaluator's comments**
Author(s) have carried out revision of manuscript in line with review comments made and to conform with journal guidelines. However, the following still need to be noted before manuscript is published: - **In the abstract, the aim of the study should include determination of physicochemical properties since these were also studied. Also the adjective - bacteriological quality should rather be used instead of bacteriology quality. Still on abstract, procedure for physicochemical measurements should be briefly mentioned.** - **The title for Fig 2.1 should be "One of the wells in the heart of Dareta village"** - **The subsection – Physicochemical properties under section 2.0 should be in bold form and should rather be numbered 2.2. Under it, PH should be changed to pH.** - **Under the subsection - Identification of specific bacteria, the following statement should be checked and so corrected "The 24 h old cultures of the organism were subjected to biochemical tests such as ....."** - **Under Results and Discussion, the units of bacterial counts should be included. For instance "The range of total bacterial count was from 23 X 10^2 to 110 x 10^4 colony forming unit/ ml (Table 3.1). The key CFU – colony forming unit should be included as footnote under Table 3.1** - **On the list of references, the names of journals should be abbreviated in accordance to NCBI database and should not be italicised. For instance, Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences should be Pakistan J Biol Sc.; Nigerian Journal of Microbiology should be Nigerian J Microbiol and African Journal of Microbiology Research should rather be Afr J Microbiol Res.**	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer