

Author's feedback against editor's Comment:

Nos.	Editorial Comments	Author's Feedback
1	In the abstract, first line, the abbreviations Cd and Pd should be given right after cadmium and lead	Done and highlighted in yellow colour.
2	In abstract, the third paragraph, the concentrations of cadmium and lead in uncooked groups should also be given	Done and highlighted in yellow colour.
3	In Keywords, change "Cat-fish" to "Catfish" or "catfish".	Done and highlighted in yellow colour.
4	In Materials and methods, line 77, 5% means a daily supply, but not during the entire acclimatization period, I think. Please clarify.	Yes, 5% means a daily supply. Sentence has been re-written and highlighted in yellow colour
5	Lines 107 – 108, "The seven groups include the control and five test concentrations". "Five" should be "six", I believe.	Sentence has been re-written and highlighted in yellow colour.
6	Line 133, "...was boiled on the electric stove at 180°C for 5 minutes". This temperature is the temperature on the stove, not the water or the fish itself. Please clarify.	It is the temperature on the stove. Sentence has been re-written and highlighted in yellow colour
7	Table 4, superscripts ^a and ^b are confusing. It reads like there are differences between cadmium and lead groups. Better use ^a in all the groups.	There are differences in the values, hence the superscripts ^a and ^b .
8	Table 6, put the data from uncooked groups (there are should be two groups, one for Cd and one for Pd) in the table itself and indicate that superscripts ^a , ^b and ^c are only related to each metal group	Data from uncooked groups included.
9	Fig. 1, please put a symbol (a star or the like) above the bars showing that there is a significant difference in comparison with the uncooked group.	Done and highlighted in yellow colour.
10	Line 301, "The test organism could tolerate lead contamination...", change to "The test organism could tolerate more lead contamination...".	Done and highlighted in yellow colour.

11	Line 364, "...to the observation made this study", should be "...to the observation made in this study".	Done and highlighted in yellow colour.