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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The following lines should be removed as doesn't make sense. The concentration of the selected heavy metals in the water, sediment and catfish ranged between $0.01 \pm 0.00 - 7.02 \pm 0.84$ mg/L, for water; $0.17 \pm 0.09 - 1482.83 \pm 99.50$ mg/kg for the catfish and $1.67 \pm 0.07 - 26629.50 \pm 487.97$ mg/kg for the sediments respectively. Abbreviations in figures should be explained in text. Include the following relevant references. A retrospective review on heavy metal contamination of water, soil and vegetables. BioMed Research International (formerly titled as: Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology) vol.2014 (2014), 29 pages, article Article ID 813206, http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/813206 Surface and subsurface water quality assessment in semi-arid region: a case study from Quetta and Sorange intermontane valleys, Pakistan. Global NEST Journal. 16(5), (2014), 938-954	The lines have been removed. Abbreviations in figures have been explained in text. The relevant reference has been included.
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