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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1 -No statement regarding condition for separation method using GC ECD for example, type of GC column, column temperature and detector temperature has not been written. 2- Please specify the components internal standard mixture. 3- Water samples should preserved by adding of concentrated H₂SO₄ to prevent biological activity. Endosulfan is unstable in alkaline environments. Thus, in situ the pH of water samples must be adjusted by sulphuric acid to 2 or less. I didn't find the number of water, sediment and fish samples.	1. Noted, please see the manuscript now 2. Organochlorine Pesticide Mix AB #2 3. Yes, the water samples were preserved but not stated in the text
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Please specify the nature of amount in table 1 and 2? Are they means or median or something else. I recommend to use some statistical indexes such as mean $\pm$SEM or mean$\pm$SD	Tables 1 &2 are actually mean and standard deviation.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		