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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	<p>⇒ 2.2 Sample Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many "control" samples have been collected were not mentioned • Replication of sample - not mentioned <p>⇒ Results and discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of mean value for each sample & every metal in Table 2 & 3. • (171) delete "Mean" • (173) Delete Table 1 INSERT "Table 2" • last word of 185, 186 & 187 delete • 198-199 - Mention reference • Place Table 4 after 231 • (248) Fig. 2 and (251) Fig. 3 are not clear particularly legend. Reintroduce these two tables after proper change 	<p>Control samples were taken from each site where soil and dust samples were collected. See line 114.</p> <p>Three replicate samples and it was mentioned in line 117.</p> <p>Standard deviation was adopted.</p> <p>All corrections effected.</p>
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>⇒ 2.2 Sample Collection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mention of seasonal variation <p>⇒ Results and discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 2 & 3 (115 & 117) can be presented as (125) Heavy metals analysis of the various dust sites as well as their respective controls in Table 2 (126)) Heavy metals analysis of the various Soil samples and control presented in Table 3. • Co-relation of pH-metal can be represented 	<p>Samples were collected in dry season and this was mentioned in line 110.</p> <p>All suggestions noted and effected.</p>



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