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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)* |
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| **Compulsory** REVISION comments | It would be interesting to put a photo / map of the study area for better reader location and also to facilitate replication of the work by other investigators | Ok |
| **Minor** REVISION comments | To make better use of data would interested have taken into account the sediment characteristics (composition and origin) and a transect in the areas of supply / discharge in the mangrove, aiming to clarify that way where it originates with clarity metal pollution in the area study. | OK |
| **Optional/General** comments | The introduction of the article is extensive and clarifies the elaborate work.<br>The material and methods is very good elaborated and presented sufficient details of the methods and so that another researcher is able to reproduce the experiments described.<br>The results and discussion are clear and well discussed justifying all notes related to issues raised. | Ok |