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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	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	
<u>Minor</u> 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.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The introduction of the article is extensive and clarifies the elaborate work. 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. The results and discussion are clear and well discussed justifying all notes related to issues raised.	

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