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Title of the Manuscript:	TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF NIGERIAN PETROLEUM REFINERY SLUDGE ON THE TERRESTRIAL ENVIRONMENT USING BACTERIA AND EARTHWORM AS BIOINDICATORS
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Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>1. COMPARE PARAMETERS LIKE PH, SOIL TEMPERATURE , ORGANIC CARBON AND SOIL NUTRIENTS BETWEEN CONTROL AND EXPERIMENTAL SAMPLES</p> <p>2. DO COMPOSITION ANALYSIS OF SLUDGE</p>	<p>1. Since the focus of the research was the chronic effect of the petroleum sludge on the test organisms, analyses and monitoring was focused on the Total petroleum hydrocarbons in the sludge. Analyses and comparisons were not conducted for the physicochemical parameters in the test treatments. However, the comment is noted and would be included in subsequent research of this nature.</p> <p>2. The composition of the sludge has been analysed as requested.</p>
Minor REVISION comments	NIL	
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