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| Journal Name:            | Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research  |
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| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJFAR_47084   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Ecological Approach of Plankton Responses to Water Quality Variables of Tropical River, South-eastern Nigeria: A Bio-indicator-Based Community Assessment of Idundu River. |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article  |

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| <u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments | <ul> <li>Study have not shown how the plankton distribution, diversity and some water quality variables of Idundu River has influence the plankton abundance as stated in abstract</li> <li>Study only show the various results of bio-indicators in the various location. How the different activities affect the results is not shown.</li> <li>Is there any trend in the variation of these bio indicators within the period of sampling?</li> </ul> |   |
| Minor REVISION comments             | <ul> <li>In section 2.3correct "October 2016 to March 2019"</li> <li>What is the frequency of sampling within the sample period?</li> </ul>   |   |
| Optional/General comments           | Good research . There is more to report from the analysis to determine the uniqueness of the esearch  |   |

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